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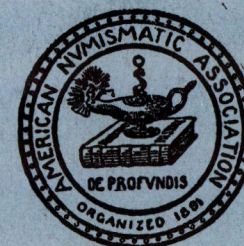
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"Bits" and "York Shillings"

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The word "bits" or "bitts" has become a recognized part of the English language in North America, especially in the form of "two bits" to signify a twenty-five-cent piece. Notwithstanding this, there seems to be very little known as to its origin or history. Even that recognized authority, the Century Dictionary, defines it as:

"Any small coin: as, a fourpenny bit, a sixpenny bit. Specifically the name of a small West Indian coin worth about 10 cents; also, in parts of the United States, of a silver coin formerly current . . . of the value of 12½ cents; now, chiefly in the West, the sum of 12½ cents. . . . A long bit, fifteen cents (Western U. S.) . . . a short bit, ten cents (Western U. S.).

The use of the term "York Shilling" has ceased to exist, but in the Province of Ontario there are many of the older people who still remember this term used for 12½ cents.

My experiences in British Columbia, in days long gone by, and some desultory numismatic reading, have given me what seems a clue to the use of the term "bits." The use of the term "York Shilling" is quite apparent on an examination of the monetary history of the early part of the nineteenth century.

William Ridgeway, a learned author, in his book on "The Origin of Metallic Currency and Weight Standards," says that "it is difficult to conceive any people, however primitive, employing two standards at the same time which are completely independent of each other," but this is exactly what I found on my arrival in British Columbia from Nova Scotia in 1885.

British Columbia and Nova Scotia were, and are, both portions of the Dominion of Canada. As in the United States, the Federal Government has control of the coinage and currency. Officially the coinage of the Dominion, as that of its Southern neighbor, is based on a dollar, made up of one hundred cents. Silver pieces are coined of 50 cents, 25 cents, 10 cents and 5 cents, and we have copper or bronze cents. This last year the silver dollar has been coined and put into circulation. This currency had been the ordinary medium of exchange for small purchases in my old home, and I naturally expected it would be the same in my new one.

But this was not the case. True, the people of British Columbia used the same silver tokens, with the exception of the five-cent piece. That, with the copper cent, was absolutely refused as money. One good old Western sneer at the East was to call it "the cent belt." But when we came to fix the price of small articles our real currency was based on a

"bit," or 12½ cents, an amount for which there was no Canadian coin, or combination of coins to meet. For instance, the price of each issue of the "Mainland Guardian" newspaper, then published twice a week in New Westminster, was 12½ cents or a "bit." Goods in the stores were priced in "bits"—12½ cents—or multiples thereof. Of course, when we used two bits, four bits or six bits, this was easy; but when we had to pay one bit, either alone or in addition to a larger amount, we had no coin to meet it. We met the difficulty in a peculiar way. If we wanted to buy a copy of the local newspaper, we handed over a ten cent piece, and this was accepted in full payment. This was called a "short bit." If a twenty-five-cent piece was tendered, only ten cents in change was returned, making the price paid fifteen cents. This was called a "long" bit. This spectral currency, behind the real currency of the country, was, I understand, a legacy from the early miners, almost all of whom came from California to the gold fields of British Columbia in 1858, and many later, and this means of meeting the emergency caused by counting in one currency and paying in another came with them.

This curious condition of monetary affairs continued for many years. With the growth of the population of the Province and the large immigration from Eastern Canada, Great Britain and elsewhere, it gradually died out. The five-cent piece came into use with the appearance of daily newspapers; the copper cents later with the department stores. But the terms "two bits," "four bits" and "six bits" are still current in our daily speech.

When I became interested in numismatics these old experiences came back to me and I wondered why this state of things had existed and what was the origin of that peculiar word "bits." I have never found any book or article covering the matter—some students with more opportunities for research than I have had may have done so—so I gathered what information was available until I thought I was able to solve the problem, and here is the solution, or at least a step toward it.

During the seventeenth and the eighteenth centuries there poured from the mints of Mexico and other Spanish colonies in America a vast issue of what were known as "dollars." All the British Colonies in America, and only in a less degree other parts of the world, looked mainly to this source for what was known in those days as "hard money."

McMaster, in his "History of the United States," Third Ed., Vol. 1, page 22, says:

"In every state there were at least two units of value; the English pound and the Spanish milled dollar"—But the Spanish milled dollar was also in general circulation, and was divided into shillings, Spanish **bits** or pistareens, Spanish **half-bits** or half-pistareens, coppers or pennies."

There was little, if any, silver or gold then produced in the British Colonies in America; but they, on the other hand, produced large quantities of the products of the forest, the farm and the sea. The West India Colonies produced sugar, and its secondary products therefrom, molasses and rum. So the old Colonies shipped large quantities of their various products to the Spanish Colonies, bringing back as their price the Spanish money to supply their local needs and to pay for such European imports as they required.

Mexico did not fail them. From it came an inexhaustible supply of the precious metals, which, caught by the mints at Mexico City, Zacatecas and other cities, were converted into Spanish Mexican dollars and its parts, and were used over the whole world wherever commerce found its way. We find it in every American Colony, in Australia in its early days, in African Sierra Leone; and, at a time when the financial head of Great Britain—the Bank of England—needed currency, it did not deem it beneath its dignity to take these dollars, counter-stamp them with the head of the then reigning British King, and use them as English currency.

The Spanish "dollar," as it was called, was not on a decimal basis. It was merely a coin called by that name. Not until a later date was this applied by the United States to its currency. It was not until 1782 that Robert Morris reported to Congress that the dollar should be coined on a basis of one hundred cents. It was not until 1792 that Congress decreed

that the unit of currency should have that value. We, who have for so many years thought in terms of 100 cents being the same as one dollar, should not forget that such a ratio did not exist when the Spanish dollar was first coined in Mexico, or first used in the English Colonies as their money of account.

The Spanish Dollar—the “piece-of-eight” we hear of in romances of the Spanish Main—was, in the minds of the people of the time, taken to consist of or to be equal in value to eight reales. Translated into the decimal ratio of a later day, one reale was necessarily the equivalent of twelve and a half cents. With the dollar itself there were coined its subdivisions of $\frac{1}{2}$ reale, 1, 2 and 4 reales.

In close proximity to this flood of coined silver were the West India Islands. The settlements thereon were few, and the white population of such settlements few in number. They were scattered over a vast territory, with very limited means of communication with each other.

The financial condition of most of them was more that of one of our village communities, than of what one means by a Province or State. They could not afford the expense of a coinage of their own, nor were their various political organizations so far developed as to make it possible to arrange for a common coinage. English money soon found its way back to the Mother Land to pay for imports therefrom, leaving the isolated Colonies with no circulating medium, especially for small purchases. One special coinage was made in England for some of the larger islands, but it did not seem to meet the necessities of the time, or else the people were so used to the Spanish dollar that they preferred it. People naturally follow the ways they are accustomed to and dislike change.

It seems to have been easier for these people to obtain the dollar itself than to get the smaller pieces. Probably the Mexican mints only struck enough of these for their own local use. In any case, in the absence of small coins it early became the custom of the people of the West Indies to manufacture it for themselves by cutting the Spanish dollar into its equivalent parts. In order that each part should have the value of a reale, the dollar should have been divided into eight bits; but greed forbade, and they divided it into more, even into eleven parts, and claimed that each represented a reale. In the beginning this was done by private individuals, and later by Government authority to prevent imposition on the public.

It is suggested that this improper subdivision was done in order to make the several parts more valuable in the Colony where the coin was cut, and so prevent the loss of small change by payments to other countries. It may be pointed out that it also increased the value of the dollar in the hands of the holder. In any case, what more natural than the application of the term “bit” or “bits” to such a coin, and to link it up with the Spanish reale, later transmitted into $12\frac{1}{2}$ cents? It was a “bit” of a dollar. The name was apt.

That tireless searcher of old printing—Douglas C. McMurtrie—in the American Book Collector for 1934, says that copies of an address by the Assembly of the Island of Jamaica to Governor Lawes, printed by R. Baldwin, of Kingston, in 1718, was sold to the public at the price of “one bit.”

In Chalmer's “Colonial Currency” (page 82) will be found a statute of the Island of Grenada, passed in 1787, which shows that this custom of subdividing the dollar had been in vogue for a long time and had originated with private individuals. Its quaint verbiage, as well as the light it sheds on the matter, makes it worthy of being reproduced in part:

“Whereas by reason of the great scarcity of British Silver coin in this Colony, a certain foreign coin called a dollar, at a rate of 8s. 3d. current money of Grenada [evidently Grenada had been so anxious to keep the coin in the Colony that they had given it this fictitious value—its true exchange value with British coin being 4s. 2d.], and a certain piece of silver called a “Bitt” (being the eleventh part of a dollar marked with the letter “G”) at the rate of 9d., like current money, have for purposes of commerce and public convenience, been by general consent suffered to circulate and pass in payment; and whereas a practice hath lately prevailed amongst divers evil-disposed persons of cutting, for wicked gain's

sake, dollars into a greater number of parts than eleven, and marking each of such parts with a "G," and then imposing the same on the public for a Bitt, and also of cutting, clipping, or filing such Bitts, as were originally equal in value to the eleventh part of a dollar, by which means the intrinsic average worth of the Bitt now circulating is diminished nearly one-third."

The statute goes on to provide that no private person should thereafter cut dollars or stamps bits "with the letter G"; and that no one was to be obliged to receive more than one-fifth of a payment in bits, whether by tale or weight.

This was soon followed by legislation in St. Vincent in 1797—in which it recites that:

"Great Frauds have been practised under the pretense of Cutting Dollars into Halves and Quarters for the purpose of facilitating the circulating of small money."

and requiring the same to be stamped in the "three angles" and in the center in order to make it lawful currency.

In this way the carving up of the Spanish Dollar went on. New fashions were invented from time to time. In some places the authorities took a piece out of the centre—either round, as in Prince Edward Island, Dominica and Australia, or heart-shaped, as in Martinique; some cut the coin into three pieces by horizontal cuts; some counterstamped the coin without cutting it at all, until to straighten out the various pieces which passed current in the West Indies is a most fascinating puzzle. But through it all there persisted the idea that when the dollar was properly separated into eight parts, each should be a reale or one-eighth of a dollar, i. e., 12½ cents—one bit.

This name for the reale, common in the Islands of the Spanish Main, passed to Central America or Mexico and up the West Coast to California. When gold was struck on the Fraser River the word came with Californian immigrants to British Columbia, and has remained in our local vocabulary ever since.

So this story explains why, in those early days of the West, a spectral currency stood behind the official one, "Spectral" because it no longer existed, and the coins which it had represented were long since out of use; and also because such coins had been so long a part of the life of the Western World, and over such an extensive territory, that it took a long time to really die out after it had become actually dead and buried.

The term "York Shilling" is also the Spanish reale under another name. As has been said, the Spanish dollar passed through the civilized world. But various Colonies gave it various values and called these "shillings." England gave it a value of 4s. 2d., hence a shilling sterling, when the decimal system came into force, was 24½ cents. In Nova Scotia the coin passed current as 5 shillings, hence, when the decimal system came in, the "Halifax Currency" pound was 20 shillings or 4 dollars, and this was used in practically all the British American Colonies now forming part of Canada. There does not seem to have been any law or regulation passed to this effect before 1756; it seems to have been the practice of merchants, and was so accepted by the public. Massachusetts made the dollar equivalent to 6s., and there are accounts existing between the two colonies, made out in dollars at 5s. for Nova Scotia with 1/5th added for Boston. In 1756 it was formally approved by statute.

New York fixed the value of the dollar at eight shillings, so that when the decimal systems came in, a shilling of that jurisdiction was only 12½ cents or ⅕ of a Spanish dollar, or a "bit." This New York money found its way north into Upper Canada, now the Province of Ontario, where it met the English shilling sterling of 24½ cents, and the Halifax Currency shilling of 20 cents. Hence, it was specifically known as the "New York shilling," or shortened to "York shilling." A great many mistakenly connect it with the first capital of the Province, which was first called "York," but later changed to Toronto. The word has now practically died out, but a few of the patriarchs still living will sometimes speak of a "York Shillin'."

Such is a part of the trail of the Spanish dollar in America before "cents" had been even invented.

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By O. P. EKLUND, Spokane, Wash.

(Continued from last month.)

REUSS—OLD LINE.

UPPER GREIZ.

Henry I of Plauen, 1629-1681.

- 1089. 1 heller, 1660-81. Obv., R | HELLER | date. Rev., blank.
- 1090. 1 heller, without date. Obv., a crowned lion. Rev., blank.
- 1091. 1 heller, 1660-61. Obv., similar. Rev., R | HELLER | date.
- 1092. 1 heller, 1676-78. Similar, but the lion in shield.
- 1093. 1 heller, 1678-81. Obv., crowned lion. Rev., REUSISCH | OBER
GRAITZI | SCHE HELLER, in Old German script, date below.



No. 1094.

- 1094. 1 heller, 1679-80. Obv., a pointer's head divides date. Rev., similar to last.
- 1095. 1 heller, without date. Obv., a helmet and a pointer's head, side by side. Rev., blank.
- 1096. 1 heller, 1678. Obv., similar to last. Rev., R | HELLER | 1678.

All of the above are rare.

Henry VI, 1681-1697.

- 1097. 1 heller, 1691. Obv., R | HL—LR | 1 . 6 . 9 . 1. Rare.

Henry XI, 1723-1800.

- 1098. 1 heller, 1760-69. Obv., crowned lion rampant, to left. Rev., value, G. R. P. (GRAFLICH REUSS-PLAUEN) | GREIZER | L. M. (=Land money of the County of Reuss-Plauen, Griez.) date below.
- 1099. ½ pfenning, 1775. Similar.



No. 1100.

- 1100. 1 pfenning, 1760-75. Similar.
- 1101. II pfenning, 1760-61. Similar.
- 1102. ½ pfenning, 1787-89. Similar, but F. R. P. (FURSTLICH REUSS PLAUEN=Principality instead of County.)
- 1103. 1 pfenning, 1787-89. Similar.

Henry XIII, 1800-1817.

- 1104. 1 pfenning, 1806-08. Obv., crowned lion rampant in heartshaped shield, crowned. Rev., value, F. R. P. | GREIZER | L. M. | date.

1105. 3 pfenning, 1805-16. Similar.
 1106. 1 heller, 1812-15. Similar, but oval shield.
 1107. 1 pfenning, 1810-16. Similar.



No. 1105.

Henry XIX, 1817-1836.

1108. 1 heller, 1817-19. Type of last.
 1109. 1 pfenning, 1817-32. Similar.
 1110. 3 pfenning, 1817-33. Similar, but heartshaped shield.

Henry XXII, 1859-1902.

1111. 1 pfenning, 1864-68. Obv., FURSTENTHUM REUSS ALTERER LINIE ("Elder Line"). Lion in crowned shield. Rev., value and date, SCHEIDE MUNZE above.
 1112. 3 pfenning, 1864-68. Similar.

Struck at Berlin, on the dates mentioned, only.

LOWER GREIZ.**Henry III, 1733-1768.**

1113. 1 pfenning, 1752. Obv., a Gothic H inclosing 3 in crowned cartouche. Rev., 1 | PFENNIG | G. R. P. UNTER | GREIZER | L. M. | 1752.

REUSS—YOUNGER LINE.**REUSS-EBERSDORF.****Henry LI, 1779-1822.**

1114. 1 pfenning, 1812. Obv., a pointer's head on crowned shield, date at sides. Rev., value, F. R. P. | EBERSDORF | L. M.



No. 1115.



No. 1119.

1115. 2 pfenning, 1812. Similar.
 1116. 3 pfenning, 1812. Similar.
 1117. 4 pfenning, 1812. Similar.

REUSS GERA.**Henry XXX, 1748-1802.**

1118. 1 pfenning, 1761. Obv., a pointer's head to right. Rev., value, G. R. P. GE | RAISCHE | L. M. | date.
 1119. II pfenning, 1761. Similar.

REUSS LOBENSTEIN.**Henry II, 1739-1782.**

1120. 1 pfenning, 1760-61. Obv., REUS | SCHEIDE | MUNZE | date. Rev., value.

**No. 1121.**

1121. II pfenning, 1760-61. Similar.

REUSS-LOBENSTEIN-EBERSDORF.**Henry LXXII, 1822-1848.**

1122. ½ pfenning, 1841. Obv., lion in crowned shield. Rev., value and date.
 1123. 1 pfenning, 1841-44. Obv., FURSTENTH. REUSS LOBENST. EBERSD. Arms as last. Rev., value and date, SCHEIDE MUNZE above.

**No. 1124.**

1124. 3 pfenning, 1841-44. Similar.

Coined in Berlin in 1841 and 1844.

REUSS-SCHLEIZ.**Henry XLII, 1784-1818.**

1125. 3 pfenning, 1815-16. Obv., lion rampant in oval crowned shield. Rev., 3 | PFENNIG | F. R. P. | SCHLEIZER | L. M. | date.

Henry LXII, 1818-1854.

1126. 1 pfenning, 1841-47. Obv., FURSTENTHUM REUSS-SCHLEIZ. Shield of arms, crowned. Rev., value and date, SCHEIDE MUNZE above.
 1127. 3 pfenning, 1841-44. Similar.
 1128. 1 pfenning, 1850. Similar, but FURSTENTHUM REUSS IUNGER-ER ("Younger") LINIE on obverse.
 1129. 3 pfenning, 1850. Similar.

Henry LXVII, 1854-1867.

1130. 1 pfenning, 1855-64. Type of last.
 1131. 3 pfenning, 1855-64. Similar.

Henry XIV, 1867-.

1132. 1 pfenning, 1868. Same as in preceding reign.
 1133. 3 pfenning, 1868. Similar.

RHEDA.

County in Westphalia.

Moritz, 1625-1674.

1134. 1 pfenning, 1655-59. Obv., RHEDA, date. A crowned lion within circle. Rev., numeral within circle. Rare.
 1135. II pfenning, 1655-59. Similar. Rare.

**No. 1136.**

1136. III pfenning, 1655-59. Similar.
 1137. IIII pfenning, 1655-59. Similar.
 1138. V pfenning, 1659-69. Similar.
 1139. VI pfenning, 1659. Similar. Rare.

Coined in the years mentioned only.

RHEINE.

A City in Westphalia.

1140. 1 heller, without date. Obv., STADT REINE. Shield of arms (three stars upon a cross beam). Rev., I over H (1 heller) between ornaments.
 1141. 1 pfenning, without date. Obv., similar to last. Rev., numeral within cartouche.
 1142. III pfenning, 1602. Similar, with date on obverse.
 1143. IIII pfenning, 1602. Similar.
 1144. VI pfenning, 1602. Similar.
 1145. VIII pfenning, 1602. Similar.
 1146. XII pfenning, 1602. Similar.

The coins of this town are exceedingly rare.

RIETBERG.

County in Westphalia.

John IV, 1625-1660.

1147. IIII pfenning, 1654. Obv., GRAFFSCHAFT. RITBERG. Spread-eagle within circle. Rev., ANNO. 1654. Numerals in field, within circle.
 1148. VI pfenning, 1654. Similar.

Rudely struck coins, and very rare.

Maxmilian Ulrich, 1699-1746.

1149. 1 pfenning, 1703. Obv., crowned spread-eagle with shield of arms on breast, date at sides. Rev., GR. RIDB. LAND. MUNTZ. Value within circle.

1150. II pfenning, 1703. Similar.
 1151. III pfenning, 1703. Similar.
 1152. IIII pfenning, 1703. Similar.

The last is common, the others scarce.



No. 1149.

Wenzel Anton, 1758-1794.

1153. 1 pfenning, 1766. Obv., W A script, in monogram crowned, date above. Rev., RITBERGISCHE. LAND. MUNTZ. Value in circle. Very rare.
 1154. II pfenning, 1766. Similar. Rare.

The City.

1155. 1 pfenning, 1617-39. Obv., STADT. RITPERG. Spread-eagle. Rev., ANNO date around numeral in center.



No. 1155.

1156. III pfenning, 1617-51. Similar.
 1157. IIII pfenning, 1626-51. Similar.

All very rare.

ROSTOCK.

A City in Mecklenburg.

One Pfennings.

1158. 1 pfenning, 1621-54. Obv., CIVIT. ROSTOCK. A griffin (arms) within circle. Rev., numeral and date.



No. 1159.

1159. 1 pfenning, 1666-1710. Similar, but ROSTOCKER. on obverse.
 1160. 1 pfenning, 1725-35. Similar, but R (ROSTOCK) below the date.
 1161. 1 pfenning, 1747. Obv., similar to last. Rev., numeral, date and R upon an ornamental shield.



No. 1168.

1162. 1 pfenning, 1753. Obv., similar. Rev., 1 | PFENN | 1753 | R.
 1163. 1 pfenning, 1755. Similar, but 1 | 1755 | R.

1164. 1 pfenning, 1757. Obv., similar, but the griffin on a bar within circle. Rev., similar to next to preceding.
 1165. 1 pfenning, 1782. Obv., similar, but the griffin on ground. Rev., 1 | PFENNING | 1782.
 1166. 1 pfenning, 1782. Similar, but ROSTOCHIENSIS.
 1167. 1 pfenning, 1793-97. Similar, but ROSTOCKER . MUNZE.
 1168. 1 pfenning, 1797. Similar, but the griffin upon a festooned line.



No. 1169.

1169. 1 pfenning, 1798. Similar, with a garland of leaves on reverse above the value. Scarce.
 1170. 1 pfenning, 1798. Similar, but the value and date within panel, garland as last above.



No. 1171.

1171. 1 pfenning, 1798. Similar, but the griffin in shield.
 1172. 1 pfenning, 1800-02. Obv., ROSTOCKER . MUNZE. Griffin on ground within circle. Rev., value and date.



No. 1172.

1173. 1 pfenning, 1802-05. Similar, but the legend upon a forked ribbon, and no circle.
 1174. 1 pfenning, 1805-24. Similar, but without the ribbon.
 1175. 1 pfenning, 1848. Obv., griffin on ground within circle, no legend. Rev., value and date.

Of the above the following dates are known: 1621 (very rare), 22, 38, 47, 54, 66, 82, 89, 99, 1705, 10 (all rare), 25, 35, 47, 53, 55, 57, 82, 93, 94, 96, 97, 98, 1800, 01, 02, 05, 15, 24 and 48.

Two Pfennings.

1176. II pfenning, 1621. Obv., CIVIT . ROSTOCK. Griffin within circle. Rev., numerals and date. Very rare.

Three Pfennings.

1177. III pfenning, 1621-54. Similar to last.
 1178. III pfenning, 1660-99. Similar, but CIVITA-ROSTOCHI.
 1179. III pfenning, 1701-10. Similar, but CIVITA . ROSTOCH.
 1180. III pfenning, 1725. Similar, but R (ROSTOCK) below the date.
 1181. III pfenning, 1727-41. Similar, but CIVIT . ROSTOCH.
 1182. III pfenning, 1744-59. Obv., griffin above a beam (arms) in ornate shield within circle. Rev., III | PFENING | date | R. within ornate border.

1183. III pfenning, 1750. Similar, but CIVITATIS . ROSTOCH.
 1184. III pfenning, 1760-61. Obv., similar, but griffin on line, within circle. Rev., value and date. Plain border.



No. 1181.

1185. III pfenning, 1761. Obv., griffin standing on a double line; in exergue, ROST. Rev., similar to last.
 1186. 3 pfenning, 1815-43. Obv., ROSTOCKER MUNZE. Griffin on ground. Rev., 3 | PFENNING | date.



No. 1182.

1187. 3 pfenning, 1855. Similar, but griffin above beam in ornate shield.
 1188. 3 pfenning, 1859. Similar, but griffin standing upon a pedestal.
 1189. 3 pfenning, 1862-64. Similar, but the griffin standing on a scroll.



No. 1187.

The three pfennings were coined in 1621 (very rare), 22, 44, 45, 47, 54, 60 (rare), 72, 73, 86, 95, 97, 99, 1701, 02, 05, 10, 25, 27, 29, 35 (very rare), 41 (very rare), 44, 47, 49, 50, 51, 59, 60, 61, 1815, 24, 43, 55, 59, 62 and 64.



No. 1191.

Six Pfennings.

1190. 6 pfenning, 1761-62. Obv., a griffin on beam; in exergue, ROST. Rev., value and date.
 1191. 6 pfenning, 1762. Obv., CIVITATIS ROSTOCHIENSIS. Griffin on ground, supporting a small ornate shield of arms to left. Rev., similar to last. Very rare.

Of this interesting copper coinage more than two hundred varieties are known. Most of them show the mint masters' marks or initials.

(To be continued.)

Descriptive List of Obsolete Paper Money

By D. C. WISMER, Hatfield, Pa.

PART I—Embracing the Circulating Notes Issued by State Banks, Private Banks, Bankers and Corporations.

Abbreviations { R.—Right end illustration.
C.—Central illustration on note.
L.—Left end illustration.

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(Continued from last month.)

WISCONSIN (Continued).

HUDSON.

Farmers Bank.

(1858 capital \$50,000. Relinquished business in 1858. Time of redemption of notes expired May 6, 1862.)

- 137. \$1. C., farmer plowing. R., road scene, 1 above. L., State arms, ONE above.
- 138. \$2. C., two men, boy, horse, dog and sheep; negro and bull. R., lady's portrait, 2 above. L., State arms, 2 above.
- 139. \$3. C., men on rafts, bridge and village on left, distant hills. R., State arms, 3 above. L., THREE across, 3 below.
- 140. \$5. C., farmer seated in large V, State arms at left. R., two men, 5 above. L., FIVE across, 5 below.

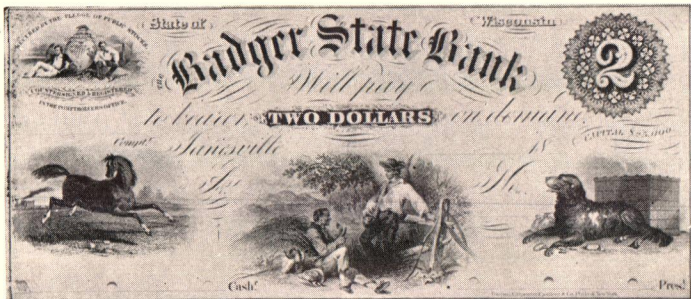
Hudson City Bank.

(Organized 1856. Capital \$25,000. Ceased business in 1862.)

- 141. \$1. C., portrait. R., ONE, 1 above, State arms below. L., railroad depot, steamboat landing, wharves, shipping and passengers, ONE above.
- 142. \$2. C., State arms. R., man on horseback lighting his pipe, boy seated on fence, colt, sheep and dog, 2 above. L., woman holding child, farmers at lunch, 2 above.
- 143. \$5. C., surveyor and assistant at work. R., State arms, 5 above. L., sailor, 5 above.

St. Croix Valley Bank.

(Doing business in 1858. 1859 capital \$100,000. No banking house. In 1863 list.)



JANESVILLE.**Badger State Bank.**

(1854 capital \$25,000. Circulation \$23,742. Relinquished business in 1858. Time of redemption of notes expired Apr. 26, 1862.)

- 144. \$1. C., family group. R., Indian seated on rock, 1 above. L., Ceres, State arms above.
- 145. \$2. C., title; farmers at lunch. R., dog and safe, 2 above. L., horse running, distant train, State arms above.
- 146. \$3. C., farmer feeding horse. R., woman gathering grapes, 3 above. L., lady with basket of flowers, State arms above.
- 147. \$5. C., train. R., woman carrying grain, 5 above. L., Indian, State arms above.

Central Bank of Wisconsin.

(Chartered 1855. Oldest bank in Janesville. Authorized capital \$25,000. 1863 capital \$125,000. Succeeded by First National Bank in 1863.)

- 148. \$1. C., Ceres. R., portrait of a lady, 1 above and below. L., State arms, 1 above and below.
- 149. \$2. C., farm scene. R., portrait, 2 above and below. L., State arms, 2 above, TWO below.
- 150. \$3. C., train. R., portrait of Washington, 3 above and below. L., State arms, 3 above and below.

Hoyt & Co., (J. P.). Private Bankers in 1860.

Janesville City Bank.

(Established 1855 under the General Banking Law. 1855 capital \$25,000. Circulation \$22,490. Failed to redeem its protested circulating notes in 1858. In liquidation in 1859.)

- 151. \$1. C., figure of Hope, distant vessels. R., State arms, 1 above, ONE below. L., sailor, 1 above.
- 152. \$2. C., portrait. R., State arms, 2 above and below. L., Liberty and Ceres, small 2 above, 2 below.
- 153. \$5. C., State arms. R., portrait of lady, 5 above, FIVE below. L., Indian maid, shield and eagle, 5 below.

Producers Bank.

(Organized 1858. Capital \$100,000. In liquidation in 1859. Notes redeemed until Feb. 16, 1862.)

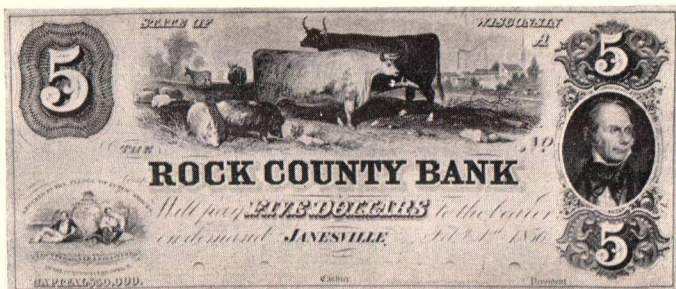
- 154. \$1. C., boy feeding pigs. R., State arms, 1 above. L., children, 1 above.
- 155. \$2. C., husking scene in barn. R., State arms, 2 above. L., allegorical figure holding 2, 2 above.
- 156. \$3. C., State arms. R., portrait of Buchanan, 3 above. L., cattle and horse on bank of stream, 3 above.
- 157. \$5. C., drove of horses. R., State arms, FIVE on 5 above and below. L., FIVE across.

Rock County Bank.

(Organized 1855. Opened for business in 1856. Relinquished business in 1865 and outstanding circulation redeemed "at par." Succeeded by Rock County National Bank in 1865.)

- 158. \$1. C., blacksmith shoeing horse. R., State arms, 1 above. L., militia men and drummer boy, 1 above. Feb. 1, 1856.
- 159. \$2. C., farmers gathering corn. R., portrait of young lady, 2 above. L., State arms, portrait of boy above. Feb. 1, 1856.
- 160. \$3. C., group of men, woman and child hailing passing train. R., Ceres, 3 above. L., State arms, portrait of girl above. Feb. 1, 1856.

161. \$5. C., two oxen and drove of swine. R., portrait of Clay, 5 above and below. L., State arms, 5 above. Feb. 1, 1856.



No. 161.

JEFFERSON.

Bank of Jefferson.

(Organized 1855. 1860 capital \$50,000. Succeeded by National Bank of Jefferson in 1865. Dissolved Aug. 26, 1875. Changed to Jefferson County Bank in 1875.)

162. \$1. C., Indians astonished at appearance of two white men, State arms left. R., farmer, 1 above. L., Ceres, 1 above.
 163. \$2. C., Indians welcoming pilgrims in boat, portrait of Jefferson at right. R., farmer carrying cornstalks, 2 above. L., State arms, small 2 above.

JORDAN.

Portage County Bank.

(Organized 1859. Capital \$50,000. Closed 1861. Notes redeemed at 70 $\frac{3}{4}$ c. on the dollar in 1862.)

JUNEAU.

Frontier Bank.

KENOSHA.

City Bank.

(Organized 1852. Capital \$30,000. Changed to First National Bank in 1864.)

164. \$1. C., Indian holding horse and gazing at distant train. R., Indian squaw, 1 above. L., State arms, 1 above, ONE below.
 165. \$2. C., view of the Capitol at Washington. R., locomotive, 2 above. L., State arms, 2 above, TWO below.
 166. \$3. C., Indian encampment, 3 left. R., State arms, 3 above, THREE below. L., Liberty and eagle, THREE above.

Kenosha County Bank.

(Established 1855 under General Banking Law. 1855 capital \$25,000. Circulation \$24,903. Ceased business in 1862.)

167. \$1. C., Justice seated beside a silver dollar, State arms right. R., allegorical figure, 1 above. L., bow view of a steamboat, 1 above.
 168. \$2. C., State arms. R., figure seated holding 2, TWO below. L., Indian squaw and child in canoe, paddled by an Indian, 2 below.

LA CROSSE.**Bank of La Crosse.**

(Organized 1862 and commenced operations in 1863.)

169. \$1. C., Ceres, ONE DOLLAR below. R., State arms, ONE on 1 above. L., soldier loading gun, 1 above.
 170. \$3. C., elderly man holding child and pointing to bust of Washington. R., Minerva, 3 above. L., State arms, 3 above.

Bank of the City of La Crosse.

(1857 capital \$25,000. Relinquished business in 1858. Redemption of notes expired May 6, 1862.)

171. \$1. C., river scene. R., hotel, four horses, stage coach, etc., 1 above. L., State arms, 1 above.
 172. \$2. C., title. R., State arms, 2 above. L., view on the Mississippi River, men on raft, steamboats and rowboats, 2 above, TWO below.
 173. \$3. C., State arms. R., train passing under bridge, THREE on 3 above. L., boy on horseback, colt, cows and sheep, 3 above.
 174. \$5. C., title, portrait below. R., State arms, 5 above. L., two girls carrying grain, 5 above.

Batavian Bank.

(Organized 1862. Capital \$40,000. Succeeded by Batavian National Bank. Oldest Bank in western section of Wisconsin.)

175. \$1. C., 1, portrait of girl each side. R., State arms, ONE on 1 above. L., boy and girl at well, ONE on 1 above.
 176. \$5. C., Commerce, V each side. R., State arms, 5 above. L., figure with pen and tablet, child, FIVE below.

Cole, Sumner and Company.

(Bankers in 1860. Suspended Aug. 18th, 1865.)

Frontier Bank.**Green Bay Bank** (Refer to Maranett (1857).)

(1860 capital \$35,000. In 1863 list.)

177. \$2. C., scene in woods, man seated on tree stump, another man felling tree with ax, two men, two horses and sawmill in distance. R., milkmaid. L., 2, State arms below, TWO above. 1862.

Ka-tan-yan Bank.

(Organized 1856. Capital \$25,000. Closed 1861. 1863 outstanding circulation \$2,356.)

178. \$1. C., title, State arms below. R., drover watering his horse, boys and sheep, 1 above. L., Indians surprised by Pilgrims, 1 above.
 179. \$2. C., State arms. R., girl feeding chickens, 2 above. L., view of Battle of Lexington, 2 above.
 180. \$5. C., surveyor and assistant at work, portrait of child each side. R., State arms, 5 above. L., girl's portrait, 5 above.

La Crosse County Bank.

(Established in 1858 under General Banking Law. Closed 1861.)

181. \$1. C., boy feeding pigs. R., allegorical figure, 1 above. L., State arms, 1 above.
 182. \$2. C., title. R., horse and cattle on bank of stream, 2 above, cornucopia on lower corner. L., State arms, 2 below.

183. \$3. C., title. R., State arms, 3 above. L., Indian girl reclining, lady nearby pointing to distant city, 3 above.
 184. \$5. C., State arms. R., farmer, 5 above. L., FIVE across.

Mineral Point Bank.

185. \$5. No description.
 186. \$10. No description.

LA POINTE.

Bank of La Pointe.

(In business in 1858. Closed prior to 1860. Time of redemption of notes expired April 19, 1863.)

187. \$10. C., farmer plowing. R., portrait of lady, 10 above. L., State arms, 10 above.
 188. \$20. C., farmer, sailor and mechanic. R., portrait of girl, 20 above. L., State arms, 20 above, TWENTY below.

Frontier Bank.

(Organized 1858. Capital \$35,000. Closed prior to May, 1862. Only business was to issue notes for circulation.)

189. \$5. C., two men and boy. R., sailor, 5 above. L., Ceres and V, State arms below.
 190. \$10. C., State arms. R., carpenter, 10 above. L., Liberty volant, river and city.

LAPORTE.

Oconto County Bank.

(Established in 1858 at Laporte, and in 1859 changed location to Oconto. Capital \$100,000.)

LODI.

Mercantile Bank.

(Organized in 1854 at Beaver Dam. Changed location to Lodi in 1859. Capital \$50,000. Failed 1861. Notes redeemed at 79½c. on the dollar in 1862.)

(To be continued.)

Wildcat Banks and Currency

Prepared by the Nebraska State Historical Society.

Banking was not always legal in Nebraska. The first Territorial Legislature, 1855, made banking a criminal offense. An extract from the criminal code reads:

"If any person shall subscribe to or become a member of, or be in any way interested in any association or company formed for the purpose of issuing or putting into circulation any bill, check, ticket, certificate, promissory note, or other paper of any bank to circulate as money in this territory, he shall be punished by imprisonment in the county jail not exceeding one year, or by a fine of not less than one thousand dollars."

However, charters were granted at the same session for insurance companies. The charter of the Western Exchange Fire and Marine Insurance Company allowed them "to receive deposits and issue certificates therefor." This "insurance company" became the first bank issuing bank notes in the

form of certificates of deposit payable to the bearer. It later became the official depository of the Territorial Government.

The Legislature of 1856 granted the demands for money by passing a series of special bank charters. Under these charters five men could start a bank. Each bank could begin business and issue currency when half of its initial stock was subscribed. The charters were for twenty-five years. The stockholders were declared individually liable to redeem the notes issued in gold or silver, and the various wildcat notes have the statement, "Stockholders personally liable," prominently displayed. In practice, the banks began issuing notes as soon as half their stock was subscribed, often before a dollar of actual cash was put up for capital stock.

These notes or bills were loaned to the people who wished to borrow money. Everyone borrowed money and everyone soon had plenty of this "wildcat" money. Everyone was a buyer. Town lots rose rapidly in price; business boomed. People seemed to be getting rich. More and more banks were started in order to make more money. Towns of only two or three log cabins had a bank. In one year over \$400,000 of bank notes were issued in Nebraska.

The Legislature of 1856 granted charters to the Platte Valley Bank, Nebraska City; Bank of Florence; Fontanelle Bank, at Bellevue; Bank of Nebraska, at Omaha. In 1857 two more charters were granted, (over the Governor's veto), one to the Bank of Tekamah, in Burt county, and the other to the De Soto Bank, in Washington county. Other banks, when their charter application was denied, operated without a charter. These banks, with the exception of the Platte Valley Bank, were organized by speculators from other States, who had no fear of Nebraska Territorial justice.

The pioneers had a year of easy money and good times, ending with the panic of 1857 when the wildcat banks closed their doors. Aside from town lots and perhaps a shanty, a table, and a stove, there was no property or cash which the banks could use to redeem currency and pay depositors. The currency was worthless.

Some of the bills were saved and now have considerable historical and numismatic value. These early bills may be seen in the Byron Reed collection at the Omaha Public Library and at the Nebraska State Historical Society Museum at the Capitol, Lincoln.

The Society has photostats, photographs and actual bills of the following:

Fontanelle Bank of Bellevue, \$10 and \$2 bills; Bank of Florence, \$5, \$2, and \$1; Bank of Nebraska, of Omaha, \$1; Platte Valley Bank, of Nebraska City, \$1; Nemaha Valley Bank, \$1, \$2, and \$5; Waubeek Bank of De Soto, \$2 and \$5; the Bank of Tekamah, \$5, \$1; and Brownville Bank and Land Company, of Omaha, \$5.

These bills have from two to ten pictures on each bill: Indians, pilgrims, steamboats, trains, settlers, frontiersman, buffalo, Liberty, Justice, various historical statesmen, such as Washington and Jefferson, and many other pictures and designs are engraved.

The bills were made by Danforth, Wright and Co., New York and Philadelphia; Toppan, Carpenter and Co., New York and Philadelphia; American Bank Note Co., New York; and (as near as it can be made out) Baldwin, Baid, and Umsland, New York.

Prints of any of the bills of the society are obtainable.

GREAT BRITAIN AWAITS THE NEW KING'S COINAGE.

King Edward's consultations with the Deputy Mint Master are an intimation to his subjects that in the near future there will be coins in circulation bearing the new sovereign's effigy. For the older generation there is disappointment in the realization that there will be no free circulation of gold coins bearing the medallion of Edward VIII. In fact, there are some who are ready to prophesy that they will not live to see the day when there will be again, as before the war, the free circulation of the yellow metal. It seems certain, nevertheless, that a limited number of gold pieces bearing the King's medallion will be struck, for it has been the practice ever since the reign of Henry III to do so. As for millions of the younger generation, there is no grief over the prospect of no glittering sovereigns, as they only

know by hearsay anyway how bank cashiers in prewar days ladled them out to customers on small brass shovels, and how those who had them carried them about in purses equipped with niches into which sovereigns and half-sovereigns could be slipped. Occasionally a sovereign has been come by as a result of a Christmas or birthday present, but the recipient could hardly be expected to regard the bright token with the same degree of sentimentality felt by the maturer donor, as the younger folk associate the word pound or sovereign with paper notes, or silver and copper coins which make its equivalent.

It is believed that only a limited number of silver "cart-wheels" will be issued bearing the head of Edward VIII, as this five-shilling piece or crown, better known as a "dollar," is no longer in general use. It is resented by most persons because of its size and by many thousands because of superstitions that cling to it, the most important being the likelihood of losing a job through possession of a "cartwheel." Counter-jumpers in small shops are almost as shy about accepting them in payment for goods as barmaids in pubs are in payment for refreshments served, as it is believed the loss of a job will ensue. According to some observant Britons this "firing" superstition probably arose from the loss of a job for accepting a base or phoney "cartwheel." Some of these tokens were struck by the mint last year in celebration of the silver jubilee of the late King George, but they interested numismatists more than others.

A silver coin which has wide use in Scotland and Ireland, but is distinctly unpopular in England, is the threepenny-bit. You will hear Cockney urchins call it "fruppeny-bit" or "frippeny-bit," and their elders describe it as the "church joy," because it finds its way into the collection plate so often when a silver collection is requested by the parson. Englishmen attribute its continued popular use in Scotland to the spirit of frugality which is still supposed to lie so near the heart of man north of the River Tweed, and certainly the "thruppeny-bit" will be encountered in city and village, low lands and high, in the northern kingdom, for it is to this part of the country that most of the circumscribed supply of these small silver tokens inevitably finds its way. The principal objection to it in England seems to be its diminutiveness and the resultant ease which it can be misplaced or lost, especially when it wears to the thinness of paper. It has been suggested by some Britons who are not too happy about the designs of coins now in use here that radical changes should be made in the denominations to be issued at the outset of the reign of Edward VIII. So far there has been no rush to support such views, though there might be some such expression of opinion later. There has been no suggestion, however, that the bronze penny, which is almost the size of a half-crown piece, should be smaller. Yet there are many visitors to these shores—and Americans in particular—who marvel at the dimensions of the English penny. But the Briton who resents the less than dime-like size of the threepenny-bit as unserviceable, applauds the heroic proportions of the bronze penny, contending that it is more easily handled than the American one-cent piece.

KING EDWARD VIII PRESIDES AT MAUNDY CEREMONY.

King Edward VIII gave to the world his personal endorsement of the movement to manifest some of the principles of the brotherhood of man in attending the Maundy Thursday ceremony at Westminster Abbey, at London, England, on April 9th. In England Holy Thursday is known as Maundy Thursday. It commemorates the day on which Christ and his disciples sat down together at the Last Supper. All the old British kings observed the tradition, washing the feet of as many poor men as there were years to his life, and then making them gifts of money, clothing and food. James II was the last British King to follow in detail the tradition. Since James II the only sovereign to attend until this year was King George V, who appeared in person at Westminster Abbey a few years ago.

In the passing centuries the symbolism of the ceremony has almost been entirely lost. The inner meaning is particularly beautiful and extremely appropriate for the present day. Feet are the symbols of "Progressive Activity" and water the symbol of "Progressive Truth." The word "Maundy," it is thought, is derived from one of two sources. Maund was

an old Saxon word for a kind of basket in which gifts were carried to the poor on Holy Thursday during the purification rites of the people. It may also come from mandate or the Latin "dies manda'ti" for it was the day of Christ's last mandate.

The numismatist is, of course, interested in the ceremony because of the special silver coins that are issued each year for distribution at the ceremony. The coins this year again bear the bust of His Late Majesty King George V, as by royal proclamation King Edward VIII declared that in memory of his father he wished the ceremony to be carried out this year as if his father had been participating. For this reason, the number of poor people receiving the Maundy money amounted to 71 men and 71 women. His Late Majesty King George V was 71 years of age at the time of his death.

Ordinarily 42 men and 42 women would have been chosen to receive the specially minted Maundy money. His Majesty King Edward VIII will be 42 years of age on next June 23rd, and it has been customary for the number of recipients of each sex to correspond with the years of the age of the sovereign. Those who receive the Maundy gift must be more than sixty years of age. They are drawn from all parts of the country, and once a person has been put on the list by the Royal Almonry he or she usually remains on the list until death. This year each of the recipients were given seventy-one pence. The red and white purses containing the Maundy money were carried into the choir of Westminster Abbey on a golden salver, carried by yeoman of the King's bodyguard, known picturesquely as the Beef-Eaters.

In addition to the specially minted coins, King Edward handed 50 shillings to each man and 35 shillings to each woman, in lieu of the former gifts of clothing and provisions. The ceremony was a picturesque one and largely attended. The procession itself was led to the point where the distribution was made by boys of the Chapel's Royal Choirs dressed in scarlet and gold uniforms. Next came the King, followed by the Archbishop of Canterbury, six children of the Royal Armory, with towels wrapped about their waist according to custom. Finally the Yeomen of the Guard carrying the Maundy gifts. The towels symbolized the washing by Christ of the feet of his twelve disciples.

The King was most interested in the ceremony, which he had not previously attended. Before entering the Abbey His Majesty was given a bouquet of spring flowers, keeping up the ancient tradition that the principal participants should carry nosegays as a reminder of the plague of London.

For next year's ceremony the Maundy coins will be changed to a type to carry the likeness of King Edward VIII on their obverse. J. D. F.

OTHER SERIES OF COINS BEING NEGLECTED.

Reading the latest issue of *The Numismatist* tempts me to have my say on commemorative coins after so many have spoken. More than a year ago I privately predicted the present situation on these coins. I regretted that so few collectors supported the bill that would eliminate these coins from our system. Many of our good members and some clubs thought that they could save the situation by remedial legislation, and consequently they opposed the measure which would have prevented the wholesale racketeering of the past year. Regardless of printed statements, it must be apparent to many that the method of operation by the commissions handling these coins is open to question.

Despite the efforts of the A. N. A. Legislative Committee, there will be little chance to prevent unfairness. At the most there is some hope of preventing the branch mint issues. There is no possibility that the Coinage Committee can say which town may issue and which may not. So we can expect from five to ten issues a year anyway.

Numismatics in this country is largely devoted to the purchase of coins issued for collectors only. All other worth-while series are being neglected for this fad, which like all other fads, must eventually break, and so doing, will likely take out as many collectors and members as it has brought in to our fraternity.

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CLUB PRESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION.

There undoubtedly should be some method of protection for our club membership, or some uniform policy adopted against the various so-called rackets and abuses responsible for the prevailing ill feeling relative to the handling of commemorative coins and the "sell-out commissions."

I believe the officers, acting in accord, could do much to eliminate the imposition now in effect by requesting our members to abide by the decision of the Presidents' Association.

There are many applications before Congress for commemorative coins, and I believe now is the time for strict cooperation, and by working together there is a possibility of receiving some recognition—at least we may decide of whom to purchase and refuse to be imposed upon.

I respectfully solicit communications from all club presidents, their ideas, suggestions or criticisms.

SAMUEL K. FAWCETT,

President Philadelphia Coin Club.

5108 N. Fifteenth St., Philadelphia, April 11, 1936.

Commemorative Coins

During April the three most important developments in the commemorative situation were:

First—The willingness of President Roosevelt to sign bills authorizing commemorative coins, despite his letter last summer to Senator Fletcher in which he advocated substituting medals for coins for commemorative purposes.

Second—The insertion of a clause in some of the bills recently introduced to the effect that "no coins shall be issued after the expiration of one year from the date of the enactment of this act."

Third—The insertion of a clause in some of the bills that the entire issue of coins authorized must be struck at one mint.

The insertion of the clause referred to would compel the commission for which a particular coin is issued to take from the mint the entire issue (or so much of it as they desire) within one year, and if not taken in its entirety within the year the issue of the coin would cease. This provision is in line with the bill recently prepared by L. W. Hoffecker, which would prohibit, after 1936, the further issue of certain coins for which a large number were originally authorized and which have not as yet all been coined.

The clause that all issues of commemorative coins must be struck at only one mint is also in line with Mr. Hoffecker's suggestion before the Senate Committee on Banking and Currency.

Bills authorizing several additional coins have been introduced, as follows:

A BILL

To authorize the coinage of 50-cent pieces in commemoration of the seventy-fifth anniversary of the Battle of Antietam.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That in commemoration of the seventy-fifth anniversary of the Battle of Antietam there shall be coined at a mint of the United States to be designated by the Director of the Mint not to exceed five thousand silver 50-cent pieces of standard size, weight, and composition and of a special appropriate single design to be fixed by the Director of the Mint, with the approval of the Secretary of the Treasury, but the United States shall not be subject to the expense of making the necessary dies and other preparations for this coinage.

Sec. 2. The coins herein authorized shall bear the date 1937, irrespective of the year in which they are minted or issued, shall be legal tender in any payment to the amount of their face value, and shall be issued only upon the request of the Washington County Historical Society of Hagerstown, Maryland, upon payment by it of the par value of such coins; but not less than five thousand such coins shall be issued to it at any one time and no such coins shall be issued after the expiration of one year after the date of enactment of this Act. Such coins may be disposed of at par or at a premium by such Washington County Historical Society of Hagerstown, Maryland, and the net proceeds shall be used by it in defraying the expenses incidental and appropriate to the commemoration of such event.

Sec. 3. All laws now in force relating to the subsidiary silver coins of the United States and the coining or striking of the same, regulating and guarding the process of coinage, providing for the purchase of material, and for the transportation, distribution, and redemption of coins, for the prevention of debasement or counterfeiting, for the security of the coins, or for any other purposes, whether such laws are penal or otherwise, shall, so far as applicable, apply to the coinage herein authorized.

A BILL

To authorize the coinage of 50-cent pieces in commemoration of the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the issuance of the charter to the city of Lynchburg, Virginia.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That in commemoration of the one

hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the issuance of the charter to the city of Lynchburg, Virginia, there shall be coined at a mint of the United States to be designated by the Director of the Mint not to exceed ten thousand silver 50-cent pieces of standard size, weight, and composition and of a special appropriate single design to be fixed by the Director of the Mint, with the approval of the Secretary of the Treasury, but the United States shall not be subject to the expense of making the necessary dies and other preparations for this coinage.

Sec. 2. The coins herein authorized shall bear the date 1936, irrespective of the year in which they are minted or issued, shall be legal tender in any payment to the amount of their face value, and shall be issued only upon the request of the Lynchburg Sesqui-Centennial Association upon payment by it of the par value of such coins, but not less than five thousand such coins shall be issued to it at any one time and no such coins shall be issued after the expiration of one year after the date of enactment of this Act. Such coins may be disposed of at par or at a premium by such association, and the net proceeds shall be used by it in defraying the expenses incidental and appropriate to the commemoration of such event.

Sec. 3. All laws now in force relating to the subsidiary silver coins of the United States and the coining or striking of the same, regulating and guarding the process of coinage, providing for the purchase of material, and for the transportation, distribution, and redemption of coins, for the prevention of debasement or counterfeiting, for the security of the coins, or for any other purposes, whether such laws are penal or otherwise, shall, so far as applicable, apply to the coinage herein authorized.

A BILL

To authorize the coinage of 50-cent pieces in celebration of the opening of the San Francisco-Oakland Bay Bridge.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United State of America in Congress assembled, That in celebration of the opening of the San Francisco-Oakland Bay Bridge there shall be coined at a mint of the United States to be designated by the Director of the Mint not to exceed two hundred thousand silver 50-cent pieces of standard size, weight, and composition and of a special appropriate single design to be fixed by the Director of the Mint, with the approval of the Secretary of the Treasury, but the United States shall not be subject to the expense of making the necessary dies and other preparations for this coinage.

Sec. 2. The coins herein authorized shall bear the date 1936, irrespective of the year in which they are minted or issued, shall be legal tender in any payment to the amount of their face value, and shall be issued only upon the request of the San Francisco Clearing House Association, upon payment by it of the par value of such coins, but not less than five thousand such coins shall be issued to it at any one time and no such coins shall be issued after the expiration of one year after the date of enactment of this Act. Such coins may be disposed of at par or at a premium by such association and the net proceeds shall be used by it in defraying the expenses incidental and appropriate to the celebration of such event.

Sec. 3. All laws now in force relating to the subsidiary silver coins of the United States and the coining or striking of the same, regulating and guarding the process of coinage, providing for the purchase of material, and for the transportation, distribution, and redemption of coins, for the prevention of debasement or counterfeiting, for the security of the coins, or for any other purposes, whether such laws are penal or otherwise, shall, so far as applicable, apply to the coinage herein authorized.

A bill has been introduced in the House authorizing three different reverses to be used on the reverse of the present Arkansas half dollar.

The bill authorizing the half dollar for New Rochelle, N. Y., has been

entirely rewritten and passed the House on March 16. As rewritten it provides that "there shall be coined at a mint of the United States to be designated by the Director of the Mint not to exceed 25,000 silver 50-cent pieces." It also provides that "no such coins shall be issued after the expiration of one year after the date of enactment of this act." The bill is also reported to have passed the Senate.

We have received from the Cincinnati Musical Center Commemorative Coin Association the following details of the coins which will be struck for it:

"The bill has passed both the Senate and House and was signed by President Roosevelt on April 1. The design for the coin has been made by Miss Constance Ortmyer, an artist and sculptress of Washington, D. C., who has a national reputation. The obverse shows the head of Stephen Foster, who, as you know, wrote such outstanding ballads as 'Suwanee River,' 'My Old Kentucky Home,' 'Oh, Suzanna,' 'Nellie Was a Lady,' and many others.

"There are many details to be arranged before the coins will be issued. It takes almost a month to cut the master die. The coins will be struck at the Philadelphia, Denver and San Francisco mints. As the issue is limited, and quite a quantity will have to be reserved for the musical enthusiasts all over the country, the number for numismatists will be exceedingly limited. We believe, however, there will be enough to go around."

CANADA'S 1936 DOLLAR.

I enclose one of the new Canadian dollars. You will notice that the obverse shows the bust of the regular coinage series rather than that used on the "Jubilee" dollar. The legend is also of the regular issue. The reverse



is the same as on the "Jubilee" dollar, with the exception of the change of the date to 1936. It is understood that the issue will be somewhat limited on account of the death of His Late Majesty.

J. DOUGLAS FERGUSON.

Rock Island, Quebec.

THE PSYCHOLOGY OF COLLECTING.

The shortage of certain commemorative coins and the frantic efforts of many collectors to complete their sets present a problem that commands the serious attention of the collector and dealer alike. The problem has nothing to do with limited issues, but, rather, is one of understanding the psychology of collecting.

The new collector, happily, changes for the better as he advances in his activities. At first he operates in a very limited field and exhibits the traits of a faddist. Unless he advances to broader fields he will soon become discouraged, especially when he learns that he cannot carry his aims to completion. The seasoned collector is intrigued by the many phases of the problem in hand and realizes that he may never complete the series in

which he is interested. In this thought he does not become discouraged, but continues his studies with greater zeal and finds a large measure of satisfaction in securing an important coin now and then.

The commemoratives, because of the few issues extant, form an ideal series for the beginner. The recent limited issues develop discipline and discourage the faddist. This in the long run will be for the good of numismatics. In the meantime, the real student will apply himself to his studies and, by reading the articles and papers in the first pages of *The Numismatist*, many interesting branches of the science will be opened to him. When a field that intrigues is found, there will be no difficulty in finding a dealer who will gladly give assistance.

ARTHUR J. FECHT.

Houston, Texas, March 19, 1936.

BOOTH AT BUFFALO HOBBY SHOW.



The illustration shows the booth of the Buffalo Numismatic Association at the Buffalo Hobby Show, March 12 to 18.

WANTS LIST OF BUYERS OF BOONE RARITIES.

Once again we have been played for "suckers" by the Daniel Boone distributor, and these coins are now smelling to high heaven with the disgusting odor of the 5000 each of the D and S mint 1936 issues advertised in *The Numismatist* for March, 1936. I had my own idea of how things were being managed when I received a refund of my remittance for the 1934-35 D and S items, but as I had to admit I was a few days late in sending in my "subscription" on these, I sent in my request and money order for the 1936 issues on the day my *Numismatist* arrived, only to receive my money order back in the original envelope in which it was sent, with the notation "sold out."

I notice from several other letters appearing in *The Numismatist* that many others are deeply considering the profiteering and rank favoritism being shown by several distributors of commemorative coins lately, and I

agree with Mr. Ferrari's expression in the March number that "the organization should find ways and means to save the little collector from the scalpers." If these "subscriptions" could be limited to bona-fide collectors and dealers and a maximum number of coins to each purchaser advertised and adhered to, it might help, but a great many of us would be highly interested in seeing the subscription lists of these Boone limited D and S mint items in order to find out who were the favored purchasers, for it is utterly incomprehensible how any issue of 5000 coins could be legitimately "sold out" within a few days of advertisement.

Personally, I know of many collectors who are going to boycott all such issues hereafter, and it is my opinion that our Association should take a very decided stand in the matter at the next convention.

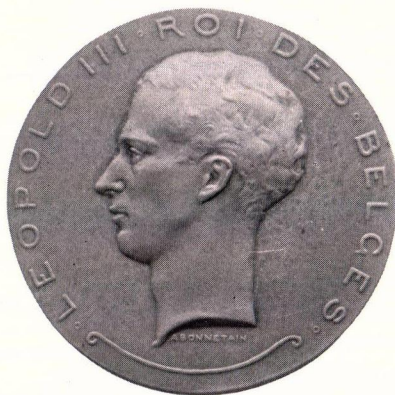
Let's find out who got these (if we can).

DR. W. I. MITCHELL.

1644 Visalia Ave., Berkeley, Cal., March 22, 1936.

LA SOCIETE LES AMIS DE LA MEDAILLE D'ART 1935 MEDAL.

The Belgian Society's membership medal, Exercise XXX, 1935, has been distributed. The obverse shows the bust of King Leopold III, profile to the



left. The reverse symbolizes the oath of respect to the Constitution. Designed by Armand Bonnetain, Sculptor, it measures 70 m. m. (See the Numismatist, May, 1935, issue, page 297).

PRICES AT ELDER'S APRIL SALE.

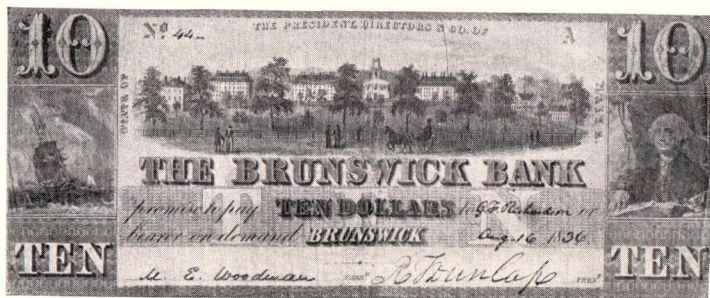
Following are the prices realized on some of the lots at the sale of the Elder Coin and Curio Corporation, New York City, April 3 and 4, 1936:

718—1875, \$2½ gold, struck in copper, V. Rare	\$10.25
719—1803, \$10 gold, Ex. fine	35.00
720—1901, \$10 gold, O mint, V. fine	20.00
746—3c. pattern, brilliant copper proof	10.50
752—1903, Italian 100 lire, gold, V. fine	42.75
754—1836, Gobrecht silver dollar, proof	27.00
755—1800, \$5 gold, fine	16.00
843—1900, Gorham Bryan Dollar, Ex. fine	7.75
926—1659, Maryland groat, fine, but plugged near edge	12.50
927—1842, \$10 gold, P. mint, fine	21.25
928—1863, \$10 gold, P. mint, fine	41.00
935—1861, \$5, C. mint, V. fine	17.50
1013—(B. C. 340-315) Paeonia, V. fine	8.25

1014—(B. C. 323-281) Thrace, tetradrachm, Ex. fine	8.25
1024—1486, Brandenburg, gold florin, fine	7.25
1060—1907, \$20, Unc.	38.00
1064—1852, \$50 Assay Office, V. fine	190.00
1065—1849, \$10 Moffat & Co., fine	40.00
1066—1852, \$10 Wass, Molitor & Co., V. fine	35.50
1067—1852, \$10 Moffat & Co., Unc.	126.00
1068—1852, \$20 Moffat & Co., V. rare	61.00
1069—1854, \$20 Kellogg & Co., Unc. or Ex. fine	45.00
1070—1794, silver dollar, V. fine	170.00
1117—1877 20c, proof, V. rare	11.00
1118—1878 20c, proof, rare	10.25
1121—1871 dime, S. mint Unc.	11.00
1128—1795 half dime, Ex. fine, about unc.	4.10
1133—1856 cent, flying eagle, Unc.	14.75
1136—1793 cent, about fine	18.75
1139—1794 cent, V. fine	6.00
1140—1794 cent, Ex. fine	15.50
1143—1799 cent, V. good	42.50
1146—1804 cent, V. good	15.25
1149—1809 cent, V. fine	10.50
1158—1826 cent, Unc.	8.50
1175—1793 ½ cent, fine to V. fine	12.00
1181—1795 ½ cent, about Unc.	12.00
1192—1811 ½ cent, Ex. fine	11.00
1193a—1796 ½ cent, with pole, small edge nick, fine	101.00
1194—1901 Leshar Referendum dollar, fine	12.75
1214—1794 ½ dollar, V. fine	25.50
1219a—1915 Panama-Pacific ½ dollar, Unc.	15.75
1221—1921 Missouri ½ dollar, bright	17.00
1222—1925 Vancouver ½ dollar, Unc.	7.75

AN INTERESTING OLD BANK NOTE.

I am sending a photograph of an interesting bank note of an old Maine bank. The view is one of Bowdoin College, in the town of Brunswick, Maine. A liberal arts college, Bowdoin was established in 1794, and opened in 1802. It consisted at that time of Massachusetts Hall, the building to the extreme left. Maine was at the time situated in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and the college was named for James Bowdoin, then Governor of that State. Among its distinguished graduates have been Franklin Pierce,



President of the United States; Melvin W. Fuller, Chief Justice of the United States Supreme Court; Nathaniel Hawthorne, Henry Wadsworth Longfellow, and Admiral Robert E. Peary, discoverer of the North Pole. Another was William Pitt Fessenden, who cast the deciding vote in the impeachment of President Andrew Johnson, preventing his conviction. Fessenden was Secretary of the Treasury under Lincoln, and his picture appears on many old United States notes.

The bill above is especially interesting in that Appleton Hall, immediately

to the right of the chapel and just above the carriage, was not erected until 1843, seven years after the bill was issued, and the chapel, depicted in the center, was never built at all! The explanation is, of course, that the picture was copied from an architect's sketch of the college as it was planned to appear later.

I hope that this little story will interest some of you paper-money collectors. May I express my appreciation of the fine standard The Numismatist maintains? I used to read it some nine years ago; it is still better now. And may I say that I have been very courteously treated by every advertiser whom I have dealt with. All my best wishes for the continued high standards of the magazine.

STEPHEN E. MERRILL,
Bowdoin, 1935.

INVITATION FROM DALLAS COIN CLUB.



This summer Texas invites the nation to join her in celebrating the hundredth anniversary of Texas independence. More than 125 commemorative events are scheduled for the centennial year's activities at Dallas, Houston, San Antonio and many other smaller cities having interesting historical backgrounds. The \$25,000,000 Central Exposition will open June 6 at Dallas and promises to equal if not surpass in beauty, interest and magnitude any previous world's fair.

The Dallas Coin Club especially invites all coin collectors and dealers making the trip to Texas this summer to be honor guests at any of its monthly meetings. While usually convening at the Baker Hotel on the fourth Thursday night of the month, it is quite possible that last-minute changes in the time and place of meeting may be made. We suggest that you write us of your intention to visit Dallas, or get in touch with the writer after arriving here so you may know our plans.

Visiting numismatists are asked to bring an exhibit to show at any of our meetings. If you can give a talk or program, we will heartily welcome such a contribution.

Visit Texas and the Texas Centennial Central Exposition at Dallas. Enjoy that good old Southern hospitality plus Western progressiveness.

DALLAS COIN CLUB,
W. F. Schultz, President.

1123 Oak Cliff Blvd., Dallas, Texas.

MR. WEIKERT GIVES RADIO TALKS.

During March and April Edward L. Weikert, Jr., president of the Washington Numismatic Society, gave six radio talks from the Alexandria station. The subjects were: "Starting a Coin Collection"; "Short History of the Dollar and the Origin of the Dollar Sign"; "Notable Coin Collections and Oddities in Coins"; "The Rarest Coins and the Highest Priced Coins"; "Curious Coins in Strange Lands and Some Coin Statistics"; "Commemoratives, and Coins That Are Historical Signposts."

DETROIT COIN CLUB EXHIBITION.

The fourth joint exhibit with the Michigan Stamp Club was held at the Hotel Statler, March 21 and 22, 1936, in one of the ballrooms. The largest attendance on record witnessed this local coin exhibit.

A new and added feature of the exhibition was an information table, in charge of Coin Club members: Noyes, Dworkowski, Kaller, Razek and Stehfest. If one can judge from the inquiries made concerning coins and the Coin Club, this part was particularly worth while and should be included in every exhibition. Newspapers and other reading matter available to the general public give less informative information on coins than on other hobbies. It did not seem to be generally known that our meetings were open to the public. An invitation to attend was extended to all.

The Club has held its meetings bi-monthly since its organization in 1924. It has served as a place to exchange ideas and information on a common subject. Lectures have been sponsored; encouragement has not been wanting for the new or small collector. All of this has contributed much toward the building of the many important collections which are now in Detroit.

Exhibits were as follows:

Mr. Dworkowski: 200 thalers, 1550-1935; 50 bronze and silver medals, 1670-1932; 100 copper coins, 1515-1929.

Mr. Potichke: Nuremberg, 1700, set of gold, 1/32 to 1 ducat.

Mr. Bott: Bronze coins of the Roman Empire.

Mr. Hubel: Types of Roman bronze, silver and gold.

Mr. Reidenbach: Coins of Ancient Rome.

Mr. Williams: English and Irish copper, silver and gold coins.

Mr. Tolle: U. S. commemorative gold dollars.

Dr. Renz: Early U. S. silver dollars and original U. S. silver bar, S Mint.

Mr. Kaller: Coins of Annam; bullet money of Siam and other foreign silver; types of U. S. silver coins; U. S. gold dollars.

Mr. Kling: Silver coins of small denominations.

Mr. Temple: Michigan broken-bank bills.

Mr. Bowen: Michigan broken-bank bills.

Detroit Coin Club: 4 Medals issued by the club; silver and gold coins of the world; 1936 Canadian silver dollar.

L. H. DODD.

TO OUR ADVERTISERS.

It is impossible to have The Numismatist placed in the mails promptly on the first of the month unless there is more cooperation from advertisers by sending their copy before the 15th of the month (as much earlier as possible). All forms close on the 15th of the month. For several months more than 75 per cent. of the advertising has been received between the 13th and 20th of the month. Holding back advertising copy delays the prompt issue of the magazine. Please cooperate.

"LITTLE FISH FEED FOR THE BIG FISH."

I am a great lover of coins and a collector of them in a small way, and I prize U. S. Commemorative coins very highly. But I am getting fed up on this practice of striking different mint marks on commemorative coins and asking high prices for them, and in the end find them sold out by the distributing agencies. And then the little collector has to fall prey to the big dealer, who puts a pretty stiff price on what he has to sell.

My motto is, on Commemorative issues, a price within reach of all; mintage from one mint only, and don't wear out a coin by striking a new date every year.

I am this day writing to my Congressman and Senator about this practice

and asking that it be stopped. The old motto, "little fish feed for the big fish."

I got stung on those Boone 1936 S and D coins, as I was informed they were sold out. I guess the big fish got them all. Yours for better commemorative practices and less mint marks.

HOWARD MARX.

Cottonwood, Cal., March 28, 1936.

THINKS COMMEMORATIVE HALVES A BOON TO HOBBY.

We used to wonder why there were more stamp collectors than coin collectors. Now that coin collecting is coming into its own, there seems to be quite a few who would kill the goose that lays the golden egg. There is no question in my mind that the commemorative issues have given our hobby millions of dollars' worth of advertising and created new collectors a thousandfold.

Remember that they are specialists in the fraternity, and just because commemoratives are being struck at the three mints does not signify one must possess all three pieces, so why not collect the types and leave the other varieties to the specialist. I assume the position that the hard-to-get, elusive coin makes the hobby just that much more interesting. If one was able to go to a coin dealer and purchase any coin, or set of coins, series or otherwise, the hobby would not have had so many new converts. I would hate to offer a rare set of the Boones for \$5 to collectors who have agreed not to collect these issues. I say let there be more commemoratives, P, S & D.

J. CRAMER MARSH.

824 W. Olive St., Springfield, Mo., April 7, 1936.

COINAGE FOR MARCH, 1936, BY DIFFERENT MINTS.

In future we hope to be able to give our readers the coinage each month by the different mints. This is a new service of the Bureau of the Mint and one which we know will be appreciated by our readers. It should be noted that the amount of coinage is given in dollars and cents, and not by pieces as formerly. Following is the report for March, 1936:

Silver—	Philadelphia.	San Francisco.	Denver.
Half dollars, regular	\$434,000.00		\$350,000.00
Half dollars, commemorative—			
Arkansas Centennial	2,502.50	2,503.00	2,502.50
Daniel Boone		2,503.00	2,502.50
Quarter dollars	85,000.00	155,000.00	108,900.00
Dimes			250,000.00
Nickel—Five cents	295,800.00	20,000.00	
Bronze—One cent	165,360.00	54,000.00	20,000.00

Coinage executed for foreign governments: At Philadelphia Mint—Silver pesos (900 fine), 2,500,000 pieces.

REGARDING CHANGES OF ADDRESS.

Letters are frequently received from readers complaining they have failed to receive one or more copies of the magazine through failure to notify us of a change of address. We should not be expected to furnish an extra copy or copies because of such neglect. We should be notified of such changes of address as early as possible, and prior to the 20th of the month in order to be effective for the following month's mailing. Notice of change of address should be sent to the office of the Business Manager, at Baltimore, Md. This applies to all readers, whether or not members of the A. N. A. Copies of the magazine or any other second-class mail are not forwarded by the post office of delivery to a new address unless postage is sent.



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- 5240 Leo F. McCoy, 15 West Naples Ave., Wayland, N. Y.
- 5241 Eugene Parisek, 181 South Vista St., Los Angeles, Cal.
- 5242 W. W. Hill, 1207 East 69th St., Seattle, Wash.
- 5243 Charles B. Miller, 39 Campfield Ave., Hartford, Conn.
- 5244 John C. Bratt, R. F. D. No. 2, Jamestown, N. Y.
- 5245 M. Wetin, 1801 West 25th St., Cleveland, Ohio.
- 5246 K. D. McGuffey, Wheatley Ave., East Williston, N. Y.
- 5247 George Simmons, 2943 West 40th Place, Chicago, Ill.
- 5248 Mark Davis, 109 Empire St., Providence, R. I.
- 5249 Joe G. Steele, 417 North Main St., Santa Ana, Cal.
- 5250 A. P. Ford, care Chicago Great Western R. R. Co., Rochester, Minn.
- 5251 Henry A. Day, 203 Water St., Exeter, N. H.
- 5252 Fred H. French, 2880 West 15th St., Los Angeles, Cal.
- 5253 Herbert A. Cahn, Aeschenvorstadt, 37, Basel, Switzerland.
- 5254 W. B. Bradford, 219 Tenth Ave., Charlotte, N. C.
- 5255 William W. Taylor, 1123 Main St., Peckville, Pa.
- 5256 Frank L. Bevier, U. S. S. Quincy, United States Navy, New York, N. Y.
- 5257 Dr. R. W. Emery, 107 North Oregon St., El Paso, Texas.
- 5258 L. H. Edwards, 48 South Willow St., East Aurora, N. Y.
- 5259 Lewis V. Fuchs, 43 Hamburg St., East Aurora, N. Y.
- 5260 Le Roy Owen, 4641 Vincent Ave., South, Minneapolis, Minn.
- 5261 W. F. Courtney, Bird Island, Minn.
- 5262 Bryan R. Briscoe, 307 East Pecan St., San Antonio, Texas.
- 5263 John K. Casey, care Sabine Broadcasting, Beaumont, Texas.
- 5264 Alfred J. Hanks, 12 Bond St., Jersey City, N. J.
- 5265 Joseph L. Brandenburg, 742 East Third St., Brooklyn, N. Y.
- 5266 Hans Bielen, 113 North O'Connell Ave., Springfield, Minn.
- 5267 John G. Taft, 155 25th St., Brooklyn, N. Y.
- 5268 Pick Johnson, P. O. Box 656, Chapman, Neb.
- 5269 George Henry Davis, 77 Warren St., Concord, N. H.
- 5270 Roy E. Ferguson, 1802 Fairground Ave., Vincennes, Ind.
- 5271 W. G. Noe, care Standard Oil Co., Tampa, Fla.
- 5272 Glenn D. McCleery, P. O. Box 345, Coyle, Okla.
- 5273 Le Roy Soff, A. B., Ch. E. Ph. D., 560 Audubon Ave., New York, N. Y.
- 5274 H. Trevor Williams, 619 Jefferson St., Martins Ferry, Ohio.
- 5275 Mrs. Walter N. Hess, College Hill, Clinton, N. Y.
- 5276 Charles J. Curran, 2736 North Broad St., Philadelphia, Pa.
- 5277 K. C. Fortenberry, P. O. Box 357, Houston, Texas.
- 5278 R. R. Walbridge, 330 East Green St., Pasadena, Cal.
- 5279 George E. Pannkuk, 4147 Abbott Ave., South, Minneapolis, Minn.
- 5280 Russell E. Bechtel, 4329 Beard Ave., Minneapolis, Minn.
- 5281 Lowell Harmon, 4926 Raleigh St., Denver, Colo.
- 5282 Dr. Dwight E. Ward, 356 Cedar St., St. Paul, Minn.
- 5283 S. M. Fisher, 1700 De Queen Blvd., Port Arthur, Texas.
- 5284 O. W. Bullions, Penn-Shady Hotel, 226 Shady Ave., Pittsburgh, Pa.
- 5285 A. F. Williams, 3235 22nd St., San Francisco, Cal.
- 5286 Albert von der Werth, Jr., 210 South St., Sausalito, Cal.

- 5287 E. M. Childers, P. O. Box 167, Orange, Texas.
 5288 Otto C. Risch, M. D., 162-10 32nd Ave., Flushing, L. I., N. Y.
 5289 William D. Rearick, P. O. Box 709, Morristown, N. J.
 5290 Emanuel J. Sunshine, 365 New York Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y.
 5291 Monroe Sherman, 142-02 Franklin Ave., Flushing, L. I., N. Y.
 5292 Charles H. True, Jr., 1361 East 56th St., Chicago, Ill.
 5293 John R. Zurcher, 462 Holt St., El Centro, Cal.
 5294 Andrew F. Bell, Hotel Lenox, Troy, N. Y.
 5295 Alfred Nilson, 53 Gansevoort Blvd., Staten Island, N. Y.
 5296 H. A. Stanley, 670 South Allen Ave., Pasadena, Cal.
 5297 George J. Hathazy, 1534 Buena Vista St., Pittsburgh, Pa.
 5298 Mrs. Franklin Farrel, 3d., Amity and Fairgrounds Road, Woodbridge, Conn.
 5299 Robert T. Downs, Lafayette, R. I.
 5300 James B. Robertson, Dogwood Lane, Westport, Conn.
 5301 Miss M. L. Ashton, 2510 Chester St., Alameda, Cal.

Life Members.

Harlan F. Hirsch, 2240 Central Ave., Dubuque, Iowa.

Applications for Membership.

The following applications have been received prior to April 10, 1936. If no objections are received prior to June 1, 1936 the applicants will become members on that date and their names will be published in the June issue of *The Numismatist*.

- William O. Haddaway**, 1008 Bluegrass Ave., Louisville, Ky. Commemorative Half Dollars. W. L. Doolan, Harry T. Wilson.
B. Goldsmith, 121 Paris St., Newark, N. J. United States Pennies. Charles F. O'Malley, Harry T. Wilson.
C. L. Nasby, 425 South Fourth St., Minneapolis, Minn. General. Rev. Elias Rasmussen, T. James Clarke.
Charles W. Chipp, 150 Clinton Ave., Kingston, N. Y. United States Coins—Commemoratives. Moritz Wormser, Harry T. Wilson.
J. E. Massey, 14 Garden Drive, Rye, N. Y. United States Silver, Copper and Nickel. Moritz Wormser, Harry T. Wilson.
H. A. Crosby, 6232 Manoa St., Oakland, Cal. Cents and Commemorative Halves. Frank M. Schmidt, Harry T. Wilson.
Simon A. Klemmer, 3547 Wilton Ave., Chicago, Ill. United States Coins. William J. Benz, Harry T. Wilson.
Miss Ruth Hill, 82 Franklin St., Peabody, Mass. United States Coins. Dr. Howard C. Gale, Harry T. Wilson.
James M. Bly, Baldwins Bank of Penn Yan, Penn Yan, N. Y. Commemorative Half Dollars. A. Flag Robson, Robert H. Lloyd.
Herb J. Gardner, 6 Manhattan Ave., Batavia, N. Y. General. W. E. Hertenstein, Harry T. Wilson.
Edward A. Bardon, 1705 Randolph St., St. Paul, Minn. Commemorative Coins. R. G. Randall, Paul C. Buetow.
Arthur G. Krenly, East Bryant St., Stroudsburg, Pa. United States Cents and Commemorative Half Dollars. Samuel K. Faucett, Robert K. Botsford.
W. H. Davis, 405 West Main St., Marshalltown, Iowa. General. Charles E. Briggs, Harry T. Wilson.
Herbert J. Jentes, 160 Central Park South, New York, N. Y. General. Joseph Barnet, T. James Clarke.
George A. Borchik, 2176 McKinley Ave., Lakewood, Ohio. General. Harley L. Freeman, Otto C. Budde.
Arthur L. Hegarty, 132 South Second St., Mount Vernon, N. Y. United States Coins. Julius Gutttag, William S. Dewey.
James W. Harper, 932 East Park Place, Oklahoma City, Okla. General. Moritz Wormser, Harry T. Wilson.
Winfield S. Solomon, 500 Angell St., 'Wayland Manor', Providence, R. I. Half Cents, Pennies and Half Dollars. Francis E. Lannigan, Harry T. Wilson.
John Ganser, 13 Miller St., Fairfield, Conn. United States Coins and Commemoratives. Dunbar D. Scott, Harry T. Wilson.

- Lester F. Dahlgren**, 3930 17th St., San Francisco, Cal. General. Arthur O. Bredeson, Harry T. Wilson.
- Dr. Earl L. Cowman**, 316 First National Bank Bldg., Independence, Kans. General. Herbert E. Rowold, Harry T. Wilson.
- W. T. Buckner**, P. O. Box 1495, Richmond, Va. United States Coins. Moritz Wormser, Harry T. Wilson.
- J. S. Tobias**, 575 Reese St., Memphis, Tenn. General. J. B. Holt, Jr., A. W. Bradley.
- Thomas E. P. Drage**, No. 1 Squadron, R. A. A. F., Laverton, Melbourne, Victoria, Australia. Military Medals and Decorations of all countries. Harry T. Wilson, J. Henri Ripstra.
- Clarence T. Tsukamoto**, P. O. Box 62, Pepeekeo, Hawaii. Coins of the World. Moritz Wormser, Harry T. Wilson.
- Joseph Isacowitz**, 1633 East 32nd St., Brooklyn, N. Y. Commemoratives. Andrew C. Semple, Joseph Barnett.
- Mrs. Franklin Farrel, Jr.**, 490 Prospect St., New Haven, Conn. Henry J. Fortier, Harry T. Wilson.
- Vine D. Lord**, P. O. Box 26, Cando, No. Dak. Commemoratives. Lyman F. Johnson, Carl M. Becken.
- P. R. De Nufrio**, 729 West McLure St., Peoria, Ill. Commemorative Half Dollars. Moritz Wormser, Harry T. Wilson.
- W. M. Booth**, 2409 First Ave., North, Birmingham, Ala. Commemorative Half Dollars and United States Coins. J. J. Gonzales, John H. Snow.
- A. Garland Adair**, Austin, Texas. Texas Coins. T. James Clarke, Harry T. Wilson.
- Edward M. Meister**, 237 14th St., Brooklyn, N. Y. Coins of the Americas. Moritz Wormser, Harry T. Wilson.
- Hubert A. Tyer**, 445 North Palm Ave., Burbank, Cal. United States Commemorative Coins. Moritz Wormser, Harry T. Wilson.
- W. W. Reynolds**, 1211 Shady Ave., Pittsburgh, Pa. United States Coins. A. C. Gies, Harry T. Wilson.
- R. H. Babcock**, 407 Caroline St., Janesville, Wis. Large Pennies and Rare United States Coins. Louis J. Burger, Harry T. Wilson.
- Mrs. Homer B. Black**, 1317 Fargo Ave., Chicago, Ill. Commemoratives and United States Pennies. Lawrence Josephson, I. T. Kopicki.
- Henry E. Elrod**, 318 Petroleum Bldg., Houston, Texas. Large United States Cents and Commemorative Half Dollars. Moritz Wormser, Harry T. Wilson.
- John Lawson**, P. O. Box 96, Bristol, R. I. General. Francis E. Lannigan, Harry T. Wilson.
- John M. Zidlick**, 53 Polk St., Guttenberg, N. J. United States and Canadian Gold, Silver Dollars and Commemoratives. Charles F. O'Malley, Harry T. Wilson.
- Edward M. King**, care Harbor Branch, Bank of America, 100 Embarcadero Ave., San Francisco, Cal. Commemorative Coins. L. W. Hoffecker, Harry T. Wilson.
- Allan Fargeon**, 6174 Hutchison St., Montreal, Que. Canada. Canadian and Ancient. L. A. Renaud. J. D. Ferguson.
- E. S. Lombard**, 2517 West 52nd St., Minneapolis, Minn. United States Coins. Carl M. Becken, Harry T. Wilson.
- Orel Williams**, 308 West Main St., Clarinda, Iowa. United States Coins. Russel L. Hutchings, Harry T. Wilson.
- W. F. Bell**, 1803 First National Bank Bldg., Memphis, Tenn. American Coins—Gold and Silver. H. C. Homringhaus, Harry T. Wilson.
- Lloyd E. Bailey**, 2231 Midvale Ave., West Los Angeles, Cal. United States—General—Some Foreign. Sidney J. Haas, E. D. Krachey.
- James A. Patterson**, 400 East Butler St., Mercer, Pa. Commemorative Half Dollars. B. W. Folsom, Harry T. Wilson.
- Charles R. Svinning**, 8007 Champlain Ave., Chicago, Ill. Commemorative United States. I. T. Kopicki, C. Sam Carlson.
- Constantine Tsucalas**, 42 West 18th St., New York, N. Y. United States and General. Joseph Barnett, Harry T. Wilson.
- Miss Sue V. Kelly**, 353 Eastern Parkway, Brooklyn, N. Y. United States Coins. Moritz Wormser, Harry T. Wilson.
- A. G. Kirkeby**, Upham, No. Dak. Foreign Coins and United States Commemoratives. Moritz Wormser, Harry T. Wilson.

- Maurice A. Light**, 217 Lake St., Ludlow, Ky. United States Coins. William J. Schultz, Harry T. Wilson.
- G. W. McGuire**, 1394 North Albert St., St. Paul, Minn. General. R. G. Randall, Harry T. Wilson.
- Gordon C. Gewecke**, 411 North Village Ave., Rockville Center, N. Y. United States Coins. A. T. Duffield, Charles F. Nettleship, Jr.
- George T. Hanson**, 100 Garden Road, Scarsdale, N. Y. United States Coins. Martin F. Kortjohn, Otto T. Sghia.
- K. H. Patrick**, White Oak, S. C. United States Coins. Harry T. Wilson, J. Henri Ripstra.
- Charles R. Swingle**, P. O. Box 871, Huntsville, Ala. General United States. Moritz Wormser, Harry T. Wilson.
- F. Sherwood Boyd**, 317 Upper Blvd., Ridgewood, N. J. General. F. C. C. Boyd, Joseph Barnet.
- B. B. Langfit**, P. O. Box 362, Salem, West Va. United States and Foreign Gold and Silver Coins. Harry T. Wilson, J. Henri Ripstra.
- Dexter G. Cook**, 17 Myrtle Ave., Plainfield, N. J. General. Charles F. O'Malley, Hans Sergl.
- A. French**, R. F. D. No. 1, Troy, N. Y. General. Calvin F. Clarke, Moritz Wormser.
- James W. Towne**, 41 First St., San Francisco, Cal. Half Dollars. Harvey L. Hansen, Ernest R. Wernstrom.
- Charles D. Richardson**, 457 South Main St., Mansfield, Mass. American Coins. Harry T. Wilson, J. Henri Ripstra.
- George A. Sasler**, 593 East 185th St., Euclid, Ohio. General. Harvey L. Freeman, Otto C. Budde.
- Thornton Taylor**, 3240 East 130th St., Cleveland, Ohio. Diversified. Harley L. Freeman, Otto C. Budde.
- H. S. Mesick**, 25 Clark St., Brooklyn, N. Y. General. Joseph Barnet, F. C. C. Boyd.
- J. H. Cooper**, care W. B. N. S. Radio Station, Columbus, Ohio. Gold and Silver Commemoratives. A. F. McCrory, Harry T. Wilson.
- C. H. Sugg**, San Angelo, Texas. General. L. W. Hoffecker, Harry T. Wilson.

Changes of Address.

- Edward Lind, from 1639 Broadway, New York, N. Y., to 20 East 49th St., New York, N. Y.
- Harry Boosel, from 1623 East 55th St., Chicago, Ill., to 1215 Shepard St., N. W., Washington, D. C.
- Edgar L. Green, Jr., from 9236 51st Ave., Elmhurst, N. Y., to 745 Flower City Park, Rochester, N. Y.
- Ervin C. Moudy, from 2011 Chalphant St., Wilksburg, Pa., to 7916 Graff St., Swissvale, Pa.
- Thomas W. Voetter, from 4080 Palmetto Way, San Diego, Cal., to 1819 Sheridan Ave., San Diego, Cal.
- B. R. Brady, from P. O. Box 1595, Lubbock, Texas, to 1320 Texas Ave., Lubbock, Texas.
- G. W. P. Cleary, from 1447 Winona St., Chicago, Ill., to 1645 Gregory St., Chicago, Ill.
- Augustus J. Kaufman, from 1723 West 7th St., Los Angeles, Cal., to 63 Colgate St., Rochester, N. Y.
- Carl M. Flippen, from 1109 Euclid Ave., Los Angeles, Cal., to 1720 Garth Ave., Los Angeles, Cal.
- Charles L. Clarke, from 1161 Parkwood Blvd., Schenectady, N. Y., to 109 Oakleigh Road, Newton, Mass.
- Frank M. Schmidt, from 120 North Hope St., Los Angeles, Cal., to 2124 31st St., Long Island City, N. Y.
- Joseph Heymann, from 3620 Bedford Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y., to 850 East 31st St., Brooklyn, N. Y.
- C. E. Tharp, from 457 Kassuth St., Rochester, Pa., to 317 Webster St., Rochester, Pa.
- Holger Jorgensen, from 3911 La Salle Ave., Los Angeles, Cal., to 5729 11th Ave., Los Angeles, Cal.
- Bernard H. Kranz, from 233 Huron St., Toledo, Ohio, to 530 Security Bank Bldg., Toledo, Ohio.

Ludwig Grabow, from Paulstrasse, 19a, Rostock, Germany, to Kaiser Wilhelm Strasse, 25, Rostock, Germany.

A. G. Bungenstock, from 522 Magie Ave., Elizabeth, N. J., to 822 Springfield Ave., Cranford, N. J.

Alfred A. Johnson, from 9330 219th St., Queens Village, New York, N. Y., to 9316 219th St., Queens Village, New York, N. Y.

L. A. Renaud, from 747 Irene St., Montreal, Que., Canada, to 290 Notre Dame St., East, Chateau de Ramezay, Montreal, Que., Canada.

C. L. Jordan, from 276 Clare Ave., Louisville, Ky., to C. L. Jordan, Principal, du Pont Manual Training High School, Brook and Oak Sts., Louisville, Ky.

Change of Address of Secretary.

New Jersey Numismatic Society, A. G. Bungenstock, Secy., from 522 Magie Ave., Elizabeth, N. J., to 822 Springfield Ave., Cranford, N. J.

The Secretary of the Dallas Coin Club for 1936 is Murray C. Brooks, 926 South Waverly Drive, Dallas, Texas.

Change of Name of an Affiliated Society.

From Ten Bucks Coin Club, Ltd., Denver, Col., to Rocky Mountain Numismatic Society, Jacob G. Willson, Sec.-Treas., Room 15, State Capitol, Denver, Colo.

Correction.

A. D. Gutiel, Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, to A. Douglas Gutheil, Guantanamo, Cuba.

HARRY T. WILSON, General Secretary.

RECENT ADDITIONS TO THE A. N. A. LIBRARY.

Wayte Raymond has generously presented the Library with copies of his recent works:

"Spanish American Gold Coins." 1936.

"Early New York City and State Merchants Tokens, 1789-1850." 1936.

P. H. Chase, of Philadelphia, has presented the Library with a copy of his new work on C. S. A. notes, "Basic Classification and Listing of Confederate States of America Paper Money, 1861-1865." 1936.

The Librarian adds to the Library with his compliments a copy of "Catalogue of Roman Coins," by B. A. Seaby, 1936. This is an excellent piece of literature on Roman coins for beginner or prospective collector in this series.

Additions to A. N. A. Collection.

Joseph B. Harzinski has presented the A. N. A. with specimens of both the thick and thin Norse-American Centennial medal. Mr. Harzinski in donating these pieces makes a plea to the effect that we should have other commemorative issues added to our collection from time to time. Incidentally, the only other one we have is the Old Spanish Trail Half Dollar, presented by L. W. Hoffecker a few months ago.

CHARLES W. FOSTER,
Librarian and Curator.

April 13, 1936.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO A. N. A. CONSTITUTION.

Members of the American Numismatic Association:

In the April number of The Numismatist appeared a letter from me advocating a change in Article 3, Section 2, of the Constitution.

This letter was sent to all officers, District Secretaries, clubs, and associations affiliated with the A. N. A., so that a free and open discussion would be had upon the points involved.

The situation at the present is that we have an executive body and a governing body, which leaves the way open for a conflict in authority,

which should not be. I now withdraw the amendment to the Constitution as proposed in the April issue of *The Numismatist*, and submit the following in its place:

I propose to amend Article 3, Section 2, of the Constitution to read:

"The Board of Governors shall consist of five members elected as such, one of which shall be the duly elected President as Chairman of the Board, the First Vice-President, and three other members."

Both the President and First Vice-President are dual nominations, and should be placed on the ballot as such.

The composition of the Board as outlined in the amendment is an ideal body, homogeneous and capable of functioning without friction to the best interest of the A. N. A., and the ballots for the forthcoming election in August can be made to conform with the above amendment without any violation of our Charter, and the passage of the amendment as proposed makes it mandatory to follow the same procedure in the years to come.

Yours very truly,

HENRY HUNT,

Chairman, Board of Governors of the American Numismatic Association.
Chairman of the Board of Governors of the A. N. A.

April 8, 1936.

Deaths

BENJAMIN HEID.

Benjamin Heid, of Washington, D. C., a member of the A. N. A. for many years, died on March 26 in Georgetown University Hospital after an illness of four weeks. He also had been a member of the Washington Numismatic Association since its organization.

He had been in the jewelry business in Washington for 43 years. He was the son of the late Elias Heidenheimer, who founded the jewelry firm at 1113 Seventh Street 78 years ago. Since the death of his father, he had carried on the business with his brothers, Isaac and Jacques Heidenheimer, and had moved the store to its present location from 1236 Pennsylvania Ave. N. W. two years ago. He was one of the outstanding numismatists and philatelists in Washington. He is survived by his two sons, Howard and Edwin, and a daughter, Mrs. Frances Levinson, of Chicago.

FREDERICK EUGENE MERRITT.

Frederick Eugene Merritt, for many years a manufacturer of men's hats, with offices in Philadelphia and Rochester, and later New York, died on April 17th at his home, 169 Columbia Heights, Brooklyn.

Mr. Merritt spent the greater part of his early business life in Rochester, but in recent years resided in Brooklyn. He was one of the founders of the Rochester Museum of Arts and Sciences and a past President of the Rochester Numismatic Association. He was the possessor of a rare collection of United States stamps and was a noted philatelist and numismatist, having appraised and given expert opinions on many of the largest coin and stamp collections in America and abroad, including the Morrisania collection. His last civic duty was as a member of the special Duckman Grand Jury in Brooklyn. Born in 1865, in Auburn, N. Y., he is survived by his widow, Mrs. Grace Barnicle Merritt, and his son Carl K. Merritt, of Brooklyn, and a daughter, Mrs. Ruth M. Wasser, of Williamsport, Pa., both children of a former marriage, and a sister Mrs. Lulu Schuler.

GENERAL VON BAHRFELDT DEAD.

General Max von Bahrffeldt, one of the commanders of the German Army in its march through Belgium in 1914, died in Halle, Germany, April 14. He was 80 years old. General von Bahrffeldt was sentenced to death in absentia by a Belgian court-martial for alleged atrocities in the Charleroi region. He was well known in numismatic circles throughout Europe.

During the World War, as commander of the Nineteenth Reserve Division, the Sixteenth Infantry Division and the Tenth Reserve Division, he led his troops through Belgium and fought in the Battle of the Marne and in the Winter campaign in the Champagne. He commanded various offensives in the Vosges and before Verdun. While a Belgian court-martial sentenced him to death in absentia for alleged atrocities, he was acquitted by the highest German court in Leipzig. As an authority on numismatics he wrote several books on this subject.

REPORT OF LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ON COMMEMORATIVES.

Mr. T. James Clarke, President,
American Numismatic Association,
Jamestown, New York.

Dear Mr. Clarke: I wish to submit the following as my report on my trip to Washington.

I stopped in New York to confer with Mr. Zerbe, who, owing to unavoidable circumstances, was unable to go to Washington with me. Also stopped in Baltimore to talk with Mr. Duffield, then went on to Washington, where I was very cordially received by everyone I called on, especially by Congressman Somers, chairman of the Committee on Coinage, Weights and Measures, and Senator Adams, chairman of the sub-committee on commemorative fifty-cent coins. I interviewed several of the House Committee and also several members of the Committee on Banking and Currency in the Senate.

On March 11th Mr. Adams called a meeting of his committee on commemorative coins and asked me to appear before them. I telephoned Mr. Duffield and had him come down, and also asked Mr. Weikert, President of the Washington Numismatic Society, to meet with us. I have mailed you a copy of the record of the hearing before this committee, and the following is a copy of a bill which Congressman Somers very kindly offered to put through for us if I would have in drawn up.

"A bill to limit the time during which commemorative coins authorized by Acts of Congress may be struck by the mint.

Be it resolved, That on and after December 31st, 1936, all authorizations heretofore made by acts of Congress for minting commemorative coins shall terminate, and that thereafter all future authorizations for the minting of commemorative coins shall terminate on December 31st of the year in which said authorizations are made."

As soon as this bill is passed by the House the Senate will take it up, and I look for no opposition there, as it is along the line of what they think should be done in the way of curbing the abuses of the privilege of getting these coins. I made it clear to the authorities in Washington that the collectors themselves were in no way connected with the exploiting of these coins, but were being censored for the acts of a few speculators.

I hope our efforts will meet with your approval.

L. W. HOFFECKER,
Chairman Legislative Committee, A. N. A.
1514 Montana St., El Paso, Texas, April 1, 1936.

TO SECRETARIES OF LOCAL CLUBS.

We want to publish the reports of the meetings of local clubs, but we want to publish them while they are news. Please get your reports in as early after meetings as possible. If your club meets twice a month, send the report of each meeting promptly. Don't hold back the report of the first meeting and then send both reports too late to be used. Reports are not "newsy" after the lapse of several weeks.

Meetings of Numismatic Societies and Clubs

NEW YORK NUMISMATIC CLUB—327th regular meeting, March 13th, Edward T. Newell, president, presiding. Nineteen members and five guests were present. In the absence of the secretary, Moritz Wormser was appointed secretary pro tem.

President Newell then introduced the guest of honor and the speaker of the evening, Howard W. Ameli, United States District Attorney. Mr. Ameli gave a most interesting address on "Counterfeiting of United States Paper Currency."

The next order of business was exhibition of numismatic material, accompanied in several cases by interesting remarks. Exhibits were as follows:

Julius Gutttag: A large number of proofs of broken bank bills of New York State; a big assortment of mis-struck coins; commemorative half dollars; Maryland, Monroe Doctrine, Lincoln, Alabama 2x2; Foreign pieces, Peru and Philippine silver, Mexican nickel, Portugal silver, copper, English farthing, Spanish copper, Palestine silver, French copper, Belgium copper.

M. Wormser: Medal upon 500th anniversary of Grand Duke Vytautas of Lithuania, by Peter Rimsha, of Lithuania, at present visiting New York.

W. C. Blaisdell: 1804 half cent showing two faces, and copy of Popular Science for February describing the Gibbs collection.

S. Mosher: A selection of suspicious ancient coins.

J. Barnet: A collection of beautiful early \$5 gold pieces of 1800 to 1813.

W. Arthur: Several freak coins.

D. M. Bullowa: Several freak coins.

O. T. Sghia: Five interesting tokens.

Harry Stein: Tokens used in the Tombs Prison.

R. Holzman: Bronze medal upon the founding of Whitall, Tatum Co.

Geo. H. Blake: 1921 dollar with crystalization; a half dollar one side genuine and one side counterfeit.

Mr. Wolff: A complete set of the issues of notes by Gen. Chinese Gordon for Khartoum which had recently been discovered by the Egyptian Government and sold through Spink & Son, with their guaranty as to genuineness. Mr. Wolff accompanied his exhibit with remarks telling of the difficulties he had in getting these notes into the country, as the customs officers believed they might be sweepstakes tickets. He also showed a French Medal struck for President Roosevelt, and two Confederate half dollar restrikes.

Mr. Barry told a story of how the cancellations of stamps frequently were washed off and then the stamps resold as new.

Howland Wood exhibited a set of the Rhode Island half dollars.

H. C. Hines exhibited some early freak cents in beautiful condition, and as he is a rather rare visitor to our meetings he told some reminiscences of his collecting activities.

The publication committee submitted its report as follows:

"Proposals to Congress for commemorative coins continue to increase. Those added to the list during the month are half dollars for the 300th anniversary of the first settlement of Long Island, N. Y.; the 50th anniversary of the founding of Wilkesburg, Pa. and the 75th anniversary of the Battle of Gettysburg.

"The New York Sun, in a critical editorial Feb. 28th, refers to the Wilkesburg, Pa., coin proposal as that "which may actually be intended as a bill to end all special coins and stamps." Wilkesburg, suburban to Pittsburg, according to the Sun, has a population of 30,000, and as only 25,000 coins are requested, it asks "why the entire population was not taken into account when the bill was drafted?"

"The venerable collector Nehemiah Vreeland, of Paterson, N. J., known to many of us, celebrated his eightieth birthday recently by exhibiting selections from his collection and addressing the Rotary Club of Paterson, of which his son, Frederick J., is president.

"The United Press, in a good story recently, dwelt upon the inflation in Lobi, a French possession in equatorial Africa, and efforts to force it off the cowrie-shell standard. Other press reports state: Cuba will withdraw ten million silver pesos from circulation to cover an issue of a like amount in paper pesos. Our Government reports the recent seizing of \$338,000 in hoarded gold and claims about \$279,000,000 in gold coin "still in circula-

tion." Atlantic City, N. J., has again resorted to scrip, \$60,000 of it, for part of its municipal pay roll.

"Chas. T. Tatman, A. N. A. member No. 2, one of its organizers and its first Secretary, was a social visitor to New York during the month. Mr. Tatman, hale, hearty and sociable, has long been a practicing attorney in Worcester, Mass. He continues his early collecting interest, but states his legal and political activities have for many years eliminated time for his old hobby and the associated fraternalism."

The executive committee recommended as topic for the next meeting, "Means of Transportation in Numismatics."

Under the head of new business it was voted to adopt this as the topic for the next meeting.

Mr. Wolff, as guest, was again called upon to make some further remarks and told some of his experiences as a stamp collector on a large scale.

Miss Dorothy Mosher was also called on as guest. She explained it was nothing unusual for her to attend meetings of the coin fraternity, but considered the evening pretty much of a failure as a ladies' night, as she was the only member of her sex present.

The application of Stuart Mosher was voted upon. He was unanimously elected to membership.

NEW YORK NUMISMATIC CLUB—328th regular meeting, April 10th, Edward T. Newell, president, presiding. Twenty-two members and three guests were present.

The topic for the evening was "Hard Times Tokens" and "Recent Germany in Numismatics." Exhibits were as follows:

E. Kraus: Post-war coins of Germany in aluminum, zinc, silver and porcelain. Set of 45 transportation tokens of Nuremberg in a book, showing views of the old city on the tokens.

W. C. Blaisdell: $\frac{1}{2}$ and 1 puffin, Lundy Island, 1929.

A. W. Deas: 1936 Boones $\frac{1}{2}$, P, D and S Mints; 1936 Arkansas $\frac{1}{2}$ P, D and S mints; set of Ohio prepaid sales tax tokens.

A. C. Semple: 1795 Silver Dollar.

R. S. Holzman: Transportation: 6 types of paper money depicting railroad trains; medal for completion of first transcontinental railroad (1869); mint medal to Wright Brothers (1909); Chrysler and Union Pacific tokens.

Vernon Brown: Germany, small silver medal of Hindenburg, 1932, with inscription, "Now we are in need of courage and firm concord."

J. Barnet: Hard Times tokens: No. 1, Andrew Jackson, Bank Must Perish; 2, Victory of Whigs; 34-A, struck in brass; 57, Van Buren, dog by safe; 61, ships; 72, Francis L. Brigham, beaded inner circle; 77, Bucklin, 108 Baker, Charleston, soda water; 118, three cents, Feuchtwanger Metal; 128, R. E. Russell, 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ c, Feuchtwanger Metal; 139, S S B, brass; 140, different varieties.

S. Mosher: Aluminum 3-mark piece of Germany, dated August 11, 1922, to commemorate the third anniversary of the Weimar constitution.

H. Stein: Modern German coins in proof: Goethe, 5 and 3 marks; Zeppelin, 5 and 3 marks; Linker, 5 and 3 marks; Stein, 3 marks. Recent acquisitions: Large bronze of Sixtus Pompei, struck in Spain; Large bronze of Augustus with portrait of Caesar on reverse, struck in Gaul; mite of Judea struck with the name of Britannicus Caesar.

D. M. Bullowa: 1933 2 and 5 marks, Luther, 1483-1933; 1934 2 and 5 marks, Weimar Constitution, 1933-34; 1929, 3 marks, Lessing, 1729-1929; 1935 5 marks, Hindenburg, 1847-1934; 1929 3 marks, Constitution, 1919-29; 1934 2 marks, Schiller, 1759-1934; 1934 5 marks, Schiller; 1932 3 marks, Goethe, 1832-1932.

M. Wormser: Five commemorative silver coins of recent Germany. Pioneer Gold: Wass Molitor, 1855, \$20, with small head; Moffatt & Co., 1852, \$10, very sharp. Canada, Dollar, 1936, of George V without reference to Jubilee. Great Britain, Jubilee Crown, special brilliant proof issue, with raised lettering on edge. Egypt, dinar of the Mambouks, about 1300. Abyssinia, Haile Selassie, $\frac{1}{2}$ W., gold.

F. Zerbe: Set of new type Chinese minor coins, $\frac{1}{2}$ and 1 fen, copper, and 5, 10 and 20 fen, pure nickel. 10c, scrip, Whitman Centennial, Walla Walla, Washington.

F. C. C. Boyd: Collection of Hard Times tokens.

The secretary reported the serious illness of our member, Fred. Merritt.

Mr. Barry spoke of the Third International Philatelic Exposition to be held in New York at the Grand Central Palace from May 9th to May 17th. He also informed us that a great many other organizations were holding exhibits of stamps during this period and that several of the hotels would also have stamp exhibits. It will, no doubt, be one of the finest exhibits ever held in New York and the enthusiasm of the philatelists should make this a great success.

The Publication committee reported as follows:

"Displeasure over the distribution of some recent varieties of commemorative half dollars continues to be a main topic of discussion by both collectors and dealers. The bill authorizing 25,000 half dollars to commemorate the 150th anniversary of the founding of Columbia as the capital of South Carolina, was approved by the President, March 18th. This encourages hopes for future commemorative coins regarding which there was some doubt due to the Treasury Department's recommendation last year that the authorizing of special coins be discontinued and in their stead special medals be authorized to be struck by the mint. Objection in the House has delayed a bill authorizing change of design for the reverse, five varieties, of the Texas half dollar. San Diego has asked for coins with 1936 date. Arkansas has also asked a change of design, three varieties, of reverse, for a continuation of its authorized half dollars. Oregon Trail 1936's of different mints are expected. With the probability of mint marks of such coins as may be authorized, varieties in plenty are in sight. Benjamin Heid, long-time A. N. A. member and favorably known by many collectors, died at his home in Washington, D. C. recently, at the age of 65.

The suggestion of the executive committee for the May meeting, "Indian Peace Medals, Tokens and other Numismatic items relative to the American Indian, not including Civil War Tokens," was accepted.

WESTCHESTER COUNTY COIN CLUB—Twenty-third meeting, March 17. Vice-President Dewey presided. Thirty-one members and seven guests were present.

Mr. Deas stated that the Roger Smith Hotel, in White Plains, had been selected at which to hold the second annual dinner on April 21st. Mr. Gutttag has asked several notables in the numismatic field to speak, among them being Mr. Newell, president of the A. N. S.; Mr. Clarke, president of the A. N. A.; Mr. Zerbe, Mr. Archibald Roosevelt, etc.

There was some discussion regarding the New Rochelle commemorative coin, bill for which passed the House of Representatives on March 16th.

Mr. Laszlo read a very interesting letter of 1869, in which the writer endeavored to sell counterfeit bank notes, at a price very much reduced from the face value.

The topic for the next meeting is to be "Three Interesting Coins from your Collection."

The subject of club buying of commemorative coins was discussed and it was the desire of the members to continue to have Mr. Gutttag purchase them for distribution to the members.

Mr. Dewey sold the American Catalogue, and sets of twelve of the Connecticut Tercentenary medals to the members. Also, specimens of the new \$1 bill were distributed by Mr. Lighte. The use of the club stationery for personal numismatic correspondence was also offered the members at cost.

The following were admitted to membership: Frank E. Benjamin, Jr., Frank Tarter, M. Wilber Dyer, and H. C. McEvoy. Applications from Leroy E. Cox, Odell Court, New Rochelle; Dr. Harold H. Freund, 37 Brevoort Lane, Mamaroneck, and J. Tyson McGill, 247 Eastchester Road, New Rochelle, are on file with the secretary and will be acted upon at the next meeting.

The topics of the evening were: Coins of Ireland; Proof Coins; Kentucky Half Dollars.

The following exhibits were made:

Mr. Bense: Canadian Jubilee dollar.

Mr. Gutttag: Proof set of Irish Free State coins; 1804 Bank of Ireland dollar; early Irish tokens, and a set of Connecticut Tercentenary medals.

Mr. Sghia: Washington half dollar and five early dated dimes.

Mr. Dewey: Five medals of Admiral Dewey in proof (silver, brass,

bronze, white metal and aluminum); set of modern U. S. coins in proof from \$1 to 1c.

Mr. Frank Tarter: 1793 half cent; Bryan dollar of 1896 (Gorham Co. type); 1936 Rhode Island half dollar.

Mr. Deas: Sets of Irish Free State coins; proof set of New Zealand; proof U. S. dollars, halves and quarters; and a number of foreign coins in proof condition; proof U. S. Columbian quarter.

Mr. Lighte: Proof set of 1881, including Trade dollar; proof 1878 dollar, and half dollars of 1891, 1892 and 1893.

Mr. Kortjohn: 1799 cent in very good condition; English halfpenny of 1799, about red; 1799 farthing, and a copper-nickel two-cent piece of 1864.

Mr. Hawkins: 1820 Irish penny in brass; 1928 Irish penny and sixpence pieces.

Mr. White: Set of the twelve Connecticut Tercentenary medals, and a complete set of Kentucky half dollars to and including the end of 1935.

Mr. Guttig distributed the new Kentucky half dollar of 1936 from the Philadelphia mint to the members.

BRONX COIN CLUB—Thirty-first meeting, March 25, 1936, President Sghia presiding. Twenty-one members and nine guests were present.

Mr. Stein read an interesting paper entitled "A Few Notes on Commemorative Greek Coins." This was followed by an extemporaneous outline of the coins of China by Stuart Mosher. Hr. Hentgen read his usual monthly paper on medals, this month on the subject, "The Origin of Medals." All three speakers were given rising votes of thanks.

Mr. Bullowa distributed the 1936 Arkansas half dollars received by him. Mr. Kortjohn advised members that the Rhode Island Tercentenary Committee had returned their check for the Providence half dollars ordered by him in December. A form letter telling that the issue had been sold in a day accompanied the check. A newspaper clipping in which the Rhode Island Committee justified their action was also read. Prospective new commemorative coins were reported upon.

Herbert T. Kopff was unanimously elected to membership. Applications were presented by Stuart Mosher, Frank L. Parker and Charles M. Wormser.

Topics for the meeting were "Civil War Tokens," "Coins of China" and "Hudson-Fulton medals." Exhibits were as follows:

Mr. Arthur: Chinese coins of Ming dynasty, pu money; sales tax tokens from Gillespie and Kewanee, Ill., and Arctic Ice Co., Kentucky; Pine Tree shilling with small flan; Continental dollar in pewter.

Mr. Barnet: Set of half eagles from 1800 to 1813 with different die varieties.

Mr. Blake: Specimen certificate of indebtedness for \$50 issued by District of Columbia July 1, 1873.

Mr. Carpenter: Chinese dollars of Yuan Shi Kai, Sun Yat Sen; Balboa of Panama, 1931; Mexican dollar of 1893 in proof; U. S. half dollar of 1877, S mint, with proof surface, and proof quarter dollar of 1873 with arrows.

Mr. Clark: Various coins of China.

Mr. Dewey: Twelve Connecticut Tercentenary medals in bronze; ½-tael sycee, piece of Pu money of A. D. 9-25, various cash and ten cash pieces; cents of Hongkong and French Indo-China.

Mr. Hentgen: Ten Hudson-Fulton medals in silver and bronze and ten individual town medals of Hudson-Fulton celebration.

Mr. Kennedy: Civil war tokens, Hudson-Fulton medal and Chinese dollars and copper coins.

Mr. Kopff: 1804 cent and ten uncirculated half cents from 1804 to 1835.

Mr. Kortjohn: Various coins of China.

Mr. Kraus: Tetradrachm of Alexander the Great, Tarsus mint; eight different U. S. half dollars of 1936.

Mr. Mosher: Bronze barter coins of China: Chon dynasty, fish, antnose, bridge, hollow-handle spade, bell, lily root, buckle, arrow point, weight, knife, pu and round cash; fifty, one and half taels of Sycee.

Mr. Moss: Chinese gold charm and various copper and silver coins.

Mr. Polak: Civil War tokens.

Mr. Reagan: 300 Civil War tokens in frames.

Mr. Sghia: Twelve dollar size coins of China; 68 Civil War tokens of New York State.

Mr. Snyderman: Chinese silver dollar and fifty-dollar gold piece of Tsao-Kung—1923-4.

Mr. Stein: Greek commemorative coins to illustrate his paper.

The topics for the April meeting will be "The coinage of the U. S. between 1776 and 1793"; "Coins of Countries in Europe, Africa and Asia, except China, beginning with the Letter C"; "The Making of Medals," and "U. S. Commemorative Coins pertaining to Revolutionary Events." Mr. Arthur will read a paper on the early U. S. coinage, and Mr. Bullowa on the commemorative coins, while Mr. Hentgen has promised to demonstrate the making of medals.

WESTERN RESERVE NUMISMATIC CLUB—180th regular meeting, February 12th. President Spencer in the chair, with 64 members and guests present. President Spencer welcomed the guests, particularly the Juniors, who were attending our Junior Night meeting for the first time.

John H. Cramer, a local student and collector of Lincolniana, gave a very interesting talk regarding the numerous books and biographies that have been written about Abraham Lincoln.

Exhibits were as follows:

Mr. Gibbs: Long money belt of cowrie shells, Belgian Congo; U. S. half cents and Canadian tokens.

Mr. Gregor: Statuette of Lincoln. An assortment of Lincoln and Washington medalettes. Silhouettes of Lincoln and Washington, by Froese. Set of 1935 Texas and Arkansas Commemorative halves.

Mr. Sawicki: Four large bronze medals of Louis Philippe. U. S. Commemorative halves, and two large Chinese temple coins.

Hugh Spencer: Eagle, Indian Head, and Lincoln cents, together with some foreign coins.

Mr. Spencer: Coin denominations of the Roman Empire, silver and bronze, showing the effect of inflation on the Roman coinage during a period of 300 years.

A. J. Johnson: Flying Eagle, Indian and Lincoln cents from 1857 to 1934.

Mr. Walston: Punches made from wrist pins for punching holes in card board for mounting coins. Two standards of coin classifications, one from the Western Reserve Numismatic Club standard and the other from a dealer's book. Complete set of Boone commemoratives, Spanish Trail and Arkansas.

Mr. Cooley: Sales tax tokens as follows: Washington, 3; Missouri, 5; Oklahoma, 2; Kentucky, 2; New Mexico, 2, and Illinois, 8, all different.

Mr. Fox: Extra fine and uncirculated large cents. Bryan dollar struck for Elder, 1908.

Mr. Joers: Portraits of M. Marcuson and Wallace Cathcart, first and second presidents of the Western Reserve Numismatic Club.

Mr. Freeman: Federal Reserve notes and national bank notes with the portraits of Lincoln.

After exhibits a short auction was held.

WESTERN RESERVE NUMISMATIC CLUB—181st regular meeting, March 11th. President Spencer in the chair, with 55 members and guests present.

Mr. Windau displayed two reels of motion pictures, in color, that he had taken on his recent trip to Mexico, and entertained the members with some interesting sidelights of his trip.

Exhibits were as follows:

Mr. Borchik: U. S. dimes, 1858-1935, in uncirculated and proof condition. Half dimes, 1829-1873 inclusive, in the same condition.

Mr. Gregor: Complete set of Boone Commemorative half dollars. A group of Mexican pesos in silver, and revolutionary silver and paper money from Mexico.

Mr. Gibbs: Mexican Aztec and Toltec media of exchange.

Mr. Windau: A remarkable collection of Mexican paper money.

Mr. Joers: Portraits of our late president, Charles Bickford, and our present president, A. P. Spencer.

Mr. Spencer: Two portrait denarii of Julius Caesar, cistophoric medallion

of Mark Antony and Octavia, bronze of Cleopatra VI, wife of Caesar and later of Antony.

A short auction closed the meeting.

WESTERN RESERVE NUMISMATIC CLUB—182nd meeting, April 8th, President Spencer in the chair, with 53 members and guests present.

Seven new members were elected and two names proposed.

Kenneth W. Thornton spoke of his experience with the commission handling the Great Lakes Centennial Exposition commemorative half dollars and told the members just what could be expected from the parties who are handling this issue. After considerable discussion it was moved that the Western Reserve Numismatic Club make every effort to discourage the further issuing of commemorative half dollars by the U. S. Government, and especially to condemn the issue of the Great Lakes Centennial Exposition half dollars, which are being coined merely as a money-making proposition for the benefit of a few promoters. This motion was passed unanimously and the secretary instructed to forward copies of the resolution to all the local representatives in Congress, urging them to vote against the passage of the bill.

Mr. Sawicki reported on the recent convention of the Ohio State Numismatic Society, and Mr. Gibbs brought greetings and good wishes from President Clarke.

Exhibits were as follows:

Mr. Spencer: Second bronze of Germanicus, silver denarius of Lepidus and Octavius, third brass of Parium with portraits of Trajan, Plotina and Marciana.

Dr. Sargis: Emperor Hadrian in gold.

Mr. Sawicki: Complete set of Roman medals in bronze, struck by Dassier about 1735.

L. W. Booth: Complete set of Boone commemorative half dollars.

Mr. Gregor: Fifty-six U. S. half dimes from 1829 to 1873, inclusive, all in uncirculated or proof condition.

An auction of over one hundred lots closed the meeting.

DETROIT COIN CLUB—285th regular meeting, March 5th, President Stehfest presiding. Thirty-one members and seven guests were present.

Applications for membership of W. Coy, A. J. Ott, E. C. Schill, L. O. Hall and Art Mayfield were read and referred to the investigating committee.

Mr. Bixler, of the coinage committee, gave a general outline of what he expected to accomplish and how the committee would function, and would have more details at a later meeting.

Mr. Hubel, of the entertainment committee, reported the annual banquet would be held in the Detroit Leland Hotel on March 19th.

Mr. Brisley, of the Michigan Stamp Club, invited members of the Detroit Coin Club to attend their annual banquet to be held at the Statler Hotel on March 21st.

A motion by Mr. Tolle was supported that the secretary be instructed to order up to 35 copies of the Numismatic Scrap Book, offered by Lee F. Hewitt of Chicago.

Mr. Bixler reported that Mr. Hanna, one of our members, had placed some of his commemorative half dollars in his hands for sale. A motion by Mr. Temple was supported that the Librarian be authorized to purchase such of these coins as were missing from the club's cabinet.

The Librarian made a brief report on his activities. Mr. Rapp spoke briefly of the Librarian's efforts to straighten out the club's 10-year accumulation of coins and books and made a motion that a standing vote of thanks be tendered him. The motion was passed.

The 1936 Arkansas commemorative half dollars were passed out to the members having same on order and additional orders taken for members desiring same. One set of same were turned over to Librarian for the club's cabinet.

Mr. Rapp spoke briefly on the importance of preserving the minutes of the club and suggested that same be turned over to the librarian to be kept along with the Club's books and catalogues.

A motion by Mr. Tolle was supported by Mr. Brisley that the secretary be

instructed to order the 1936 Daniel Boone commemorative half dollars for all members desiring same. The motion was amended to read "and same shall be paid for in advance." The motion carried.

DETROIT COIN CLUB—286th regular meeting and annual stag banquet was held in the Green Room of the Detroit Leland Hotel on March 19th, with President Stehfest presiding. Twenty-eight members and two visitors sat down to a roast tenderloin dinner.

The application for membership of Dr. Dolsen was read and referred to the investigating committee.

Messrs. Mayfield, Schill, Ott, Coy and Hall were elected to membership.

Mr. Dworkowski reported that all was in readiness for the exhibition.

Mr. Dodd, Librarian turned in his fifth report, showing recent acquisitions to the club's library and cabinet.

Mr. Hubel, of the entertainment committee, announced that he had received numerous requests to have a mixed party in the near future, and the chairman announced same would be discussed at the next meeting.

A lengthy discussion took place on the Rhode Island half dollar situation, and it was generally agreed that the club, as well as individual collectors who had same on order, were treated in a very unfair manner. It was pointed out that the club had 70 half dollars on order since November, 1935, and had since placed orders for 80 more coins and had paid for all in advance. On March 11, 1936, they wrote us to the effect that the half dollars were placed on sale in the Rhode Island banks on March 5th. and that almost all were sold the same day. A check for our deposit was enclosed without any interest.

Mr. Bixler, our speaker of the evening, probably influenced by recent happenings in the commemorative coin realm, chose for his subject "Rackets." In his discourse he pointed out some of his experiences as an attorney with credit houses and collection agencies and also gave us an idea of some of the almost unbelievable rackets that some persons get away with. He asked that any members present who might come in contact with any racket or unethical practises call same to his attention, as he was in a position to investigate same.

The chairman then called on Mr. Hoare, who responds membership No. 1, who gave us an interesting talk on some of his experiences in his forty years of banking.

Mr. Dodd, club librarian, won the door prize, which happened to be a Sesqui-Centennial half dollar, and immediately donated it to the club.

BUFFALO NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION—205th meeting, March 23rd. The meeting was called to order by President Stoaks with ten members and four visitors present. Dr. Le Win filed his application for membership.

The Buffalo Hobby Show was a great success, in spite of the worst snow-fall in the history of the city for March. The club took second prize as an organization exhibiting at the show. Also, we won second prize and a card of honorable mention as an Association. For individual exhibits we secured first and second prizes, also a card of honorable mention. Jack Bishop, our secretary, took second prize, senior class. Jack and his assistants deserve all the credit they can get for their untiring efforts to make the exhibit a success.

The meeting adjourned with a fine auction following.

BUFFALO NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION—206th meeting, April 13, Mr. Lloyd acting as president in the absence of both the president and vice-president. Fourteen members and five visitors were present.

Mr. Lloyd exhibited Chase's new volume on Confederate notes.

The 1936 Canadian dollars that were ordered by the various members were received and placed on view.

Mr. Hopkins showed various U. S. coins of odd designs and freaks.

An auction followed with a wealth of material.

ROCHESTER NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION—March 17, 550th meeting, President Harzinski presiding. Sixteen members were present.

Mr. Peake presented a comprehensive report for the coin committee. A motion was carried to extend their time for a period of two months, to

allow them time to arrange their catalogue of the R. N. A. collection in a final form.

Some time was spent in discussing the exhibit in the coin room of the Museum. Dr. Parker suggested that if the club desired they could have some of their meetings in the corridor near the club's display in the museum. It was decided to take advantage of Dr. Parker's suggestion.

Dr. Parker announced that the Museum would shortly publish a numismatic booklet on United States Commemorative Coins by Charles W. Foster. He also explained that advance orders were now being received and that upon publication the price of the booklet would necessarily have to be raised.

The secretary explained the desirability of adding coins to the museum extension exhibits of various countries and asked for donations of miscellaneous pieces or lots of common foreign coins. A motion was made and carried to set aside the next meeting as donation night.

A. D. Donley, one of the R. N. A.'s recent acquisitions, read a very interesting paper on a few of the U. S. commemorative coins with some of their history.

Mr. Lindboe conducted the auction, at which some spirited bidding took place.

ROCHESTER NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION—April 7th, 551st meeting. President Harzinski in the chair. Sixteen members and three guests were present.

The meeting was held in the second-floor corridor of the museum, near the coin room which houses the R. N. A.'s collection. We will continue to meet in this location once a month on our first meeting night.

Announcements were made concerning the program for the next meeting. Donations for the Museum Extension Division were received by the secretary from Messrs. Bauer, Gillette, Lindboe and Plumb.

President Harzinski announced his failure to secure specimens of the Providence half dollar and returned the money to the various members who had subscribed for coins.

Considerable discussion took place concerning the recent "commemorative coin racket." Many felt that something should be done. Many expressed their disgust and announced their intention to stop collecting these coins. A general feeling was present that these coin issues should be stopped entirely.

John W. Horner read a paper and exhibited coins and tokens relating to Lady Godiva and Coventry. A rising vote of thanks was extended to Mr. Horner for his interesting paper.

COLUMBUS NUMISMATIC SOCIETY—53rd meeting. Fourteen members were present, with President McCrory in the chair.

Michael Kabealo made application for membership in the club, to be acted upon at next meeting.

Mr. Dawson made a report on arrangements for the coming Ohio Numismatic Convention.

A group of coins from countries beginning with the letter B were on display and short talks were given on them.

The President requested that coins from countries beginning with the letter C be exhibited next meeting.

After the business session a round-table discussion followed on different phases of numismatics.

COLUMBUS NUMISMATIC SOCIETY—Fifty-fourth meeting called to order by President McCrory with fifteen members present as well as several guests.

Mr. Kabealo was admitted to membership.

A letter was read from a lady requesting value of certain coins in her possession and the Chairman ordered that a form letter be printed to mail out to those requesting it, explaining the different basic points and values as to condition of different coins.

Several members reported on misleading advertising by certain concerns on the local radio programs concerning prices offered for coins, and the opinion of all members was that the advertising was very misleading to the

public as a detriment to the members of the collecting fraternity of this locality.

After much discussion, a committee was appointed to investigate the matter and if the information gained from this investigation warrants, the matter will be taken up by the local Better Business Bureau.

A very fine talk on ancient and modern coins from countries with the letter C was given by Mr. Turner and others, and the chairman requested that coins be exhibited next meeting from countries with the letters D and E.

CHASE BANK COIN SOCIETY—February 20, 1936. Generally our meetings have a definite topic for which a paper is prepared and exhibits are made, but most of the time at this meeting was devoted to business and the settling of various little questions which came to mind. During the discussions the commemorative coinages naturally came up and various members had a few words to say regarding the distribution of the issues by the commissions that handle the various types.

Orders were taken for a few of the new issues during 1936, and some surprise and consternation was registered when one member pointed out that there will probably be more commemoratives put on the market in 1936 than were distributed during 1935. This was aggravated by knowing that most coins would be old designs with only a different date.

Each meeting of our club seems to be followed by an auction of coins, and the February gathering was no exception. One lot of varieties of the "pieces-of-eight" caused extreme interest.

CHASE BANK COIN SOCIETY—March 19th. A large turnout showed up, and during the meeting a motion was made to revise the by-laws of the club. President Robinson therefore appointed a committee of seven members to formulate the various ideas into a sample set of by-laws to be brought up before the meeting. The committee was composed of Messrs. Brown, Phelps, Nilson, Freas, Angell, Reuter and Miss Gregory.

The new Rhode Island halves were distributed to the members who had ordered them.

The date and topic were announced for the April meeting. The topic will be "Half Cents."

HEART OF AMERICA NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION (Kansas City, Mo.)—March 9th, Herbert E. Rowold presiding. Mr. Rowold read a very interesting paper concerning about forty Chinese dollar-size coins which he had on display. The manuscript is in possession of the club and may well be considered an enviable asset of information and research work.

The election of officers for the coming year resulted as follows: Maxwell Keith, president; George G. Paris, vice-president; Frank C. Ross, secretary; M. H. Morgenroth, assistant secretary; Robert Perkins, treasurer; L. L. Stearns, custodian.

Joseph W. Schmandt, Chas. C. Stump and Thomas Griffith were instructed to make arrangements for the annual spring banquet.

Preparations were made for the participation of the H. A. N. A. at the Midwest Philatelic Society exhibition at the Kansas City Municipal Auditorium during the latter part of April.

HEART OF AMERICA NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION, Kansas City, Mo.—April 13th, Maxwell Keith, president, presiding. Thirty-seven members were present. Five visitors were introduced and welcomed.

Joseph Schmandt announced that his plans for the participation of the club at the Midwest Philatelic Association's exhibition during the week of April 20th are complete.

Friendly letters supporting our attitude toward commemorative coins were read and discussed which led to the further solicitation of opinions of the members in the matter. Messrs. Stump and Osborne enlarged on the subject. No new steps were proposed, as the matter is now having attention elsewhere in coin collectors' circles, and the result is being eagerly awaited by this club.

Charles Stump presented all present with Oklahoma tax tokens.

William Jerrems was voted honorary member for life.

Ex-President Rowold honored the club by acting temporarily as custodian in place of L. Stearns.

Mr. Shuler will prepare a short paper on "Gold."

Three Orange Free State coins were displayed by Geo. G. Paris. Washington commemorative coins were displayed in a very charming manner by our president, Maxwell Keith. A large type Collection of many English coins were displayed by M. H. Morgenroth.

MADISON COIN CLUB—March 30th. Eleven members and one guest, Mr. Babcock, of Janesville, Wis., were present.

Rev. Mr. Harris told some of the plans for the celebration of the Wisconsin Centennial, Inc., and hoped that our coin bill would go through the House soon.

President Monson spoke on the Adult Hobby Show and urged members to support it. Entries should be mailed as soon as possible.

A lively auction followed the meeting, in which many coins were sold.

Exhibits were as follows:

Louis J. Burger: Telegram from Senator LaFollette pertaining to the passage of the Wisconsin Memorial coin. Letter from our former club member, Mr. Bullowa, and fruit company token.

Herbert Monson: Collection of various paper money.

Ray Rinden: U. S. large cent collection in album.

R. Babcock: Various U. S. minor coins.

NEW JERSEY NUMISMATIC SOCIETY—Thirty-first meeting, April 9. In the absence of the president, Vice-President Blaisdell, presided. Nineteen members and five guests were present.

The society adopted the design for a new letterhead, submitted at a previous meeting.

Mr. Mosher presented the society with a copy of a volume entitled "Numismatic Mythology." He addressed the members on the subject on "Early Greek and Egyptian Coins," and in the discussion that followed the address gave some very pertinent advice to collectors interested in these types.

Mr. Hughes displayed a collection of medals of George Washington commemoratives, and Mr. Kortjohn displayed a series of pattern and trial coins.

Mr. Blake displayed seventeen pieces of American and English silver which had been enameled and made into jewelry, and Mr. Wade exhibited seven national bank notes of the First Charter Period in denominations from \$1 to \$100.

Three new members, C. L. Searles, D. O. Hughes and J. M. Owens were elected.

OMAHA COIN CLUB—23rd meeting, April 3rd, President Cleland in the chair. Twelve members present and two visitors.

Application for membership of M. F. Galligan was received.

Mr. Elmer E. Thomas, Jr., formerly connected with the Bureau of Investigation Department of Justice gave an interesting talk relating to the various departments in the Department of Justice, also a brief talk on Omaha's traffic safety programme.

Louis W. Kroeger displayed an album of uncirculated commemorative half dollars.

Congratulatory birthday message to Mayor Roy N. Towl was approved.

Meeting adjourned followed by an auction.

SPRINGFIELD COIN CLUB—248th meeting, April 8th, called to order by Vice-President Wolcott. Twelve members were present. As the lights had not been restored in the Museum of Fine Arts since the flood, Mr. Gaylord invited the club to meet in the Hotel Stonehaven.

Mr. MacIntosh, in his committee report as purchasing agent, ably described his experiences in trying to get Rhode Island commemorative coins. He had much difficulty getting a price, as, like New England weather, it changed often.

Mr. Gaylord's exhibit of Pine Tree shillings showed some very fine specimens and represented the series completely. His talk on the history of

these early coins with a description of conditions surrounding their coinage was both interesting and instructive. The club is fortunate having men like this who are willing to share their knowledge and give their time.

Mr. Morris explained the origin of the word sterling.

A period of sociability followed, during which many things were discussed and several collections were altered by exchanges.

WASHINGTON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY—April 14, Edward L. Weikert, Jr., president, presiding. Six members and three visitors were present.

The business of the evening was the drafting of a new constitution and by-laws. This was referred to a committee consisting of Messrs. Hodge, Dyson and Leachman.

Brief talks were made by the vice-president and secretary on "Why and How I Became a Collector of Coins." Their talks were very interesting and enjoyed by those present. The fact was brought out that numismatics was a science and more than mere collecting; that each coin added to the collector's cabinet should be studied and its history obtained.

A general discussion on commemorative coins seemed to be a subject uppermost in the minds of those present and it was announced that the President had signed bills for the issue of New Rochelle and Long Island, N. Y., Cincinnati, Ohio, and Columbia, S. C., coins.

Mrs. Wilkins and Mr. Boosel's applications were received and they were elected as members.

BALTIMORE COIN CLUB—April 2, 23rd meeting, called to order by President G. W. Williams.

The club was very fortunate in having Alvin W. Hall, director of the Bureau of Engraving and Printing, as its principal speaker. He gave a clear picture on what goes on at the Bureau in making paper money.

The election of officers took place with the following members elected to office: F. G. Duffield, president; Lt.-Com. Hungerford, Vice-president; T. P. Warfield, secretary and treasurer; S. E. Cann, librarian and curator; board of governors, G. W. Williams, G. Requardt, Dr. T. Schaefer, Dr. E. Plummer and C. McCormick.

Applications for membership were received from J. J. O'Connor and Samuel R. Angel.

Mr. Dubbelde and Lt.-Com. Hungerford were appointed a committee to provide for a new membership classification.

CHICAGO COIN CLUB—206th meeting, April 1. Seventy members and guests were present. The meeting was called to order by President Ripstra.

Guests were introduced by their sponsors. Dr. Rackus presented Patrus Rimša, the famous Lithuanian sculptor and medalist.

Mrs. Virginia Black was elected to membership. Applications were received from Mrs. M. H. Jackson and Harold Flood.

The secretary announced the resignation of Mrs. Margaret Cabal and the recent death of Theodore J. Venn. He also stated that A. W. Morris, of Springfield, Mass., had been seriously ill.

Mr. Rayson read a very fine paper on the "Coinage During the Reign of George III."

Mr. Hewitt read a letter from Mr. Kortjohn, of the Bronx Numismatic Society, which contained some warm remarks concerning the methods of distributing the Boone and Providence half dollars. This opened the question of the commemorative coin racket. After several expressions of opinion, Mr. Friberg read a letter he had prepared to send to Providence, which expressed his point of view. It was finally moved that a committee be appointed to draft a letter which would be sent to the members of Congress from Illinois, the Committee on Coinage and others, stating our objections as collectors and citizens to the disgrace of allowing our coinage to be used by profiteering committees and dealers. This was carried.

The exhibits were as follows:

Mr. Davis: Fugio cents; cents from New Jersey, Connecticut, Vermont and Massachusetts.

Mr. Rayson: A complete collection of all types of coinage issued during the reign of George III.

Mr. Cederlund: A large collection of counterstamped U. S. cents. It

contained cents counterstamped for Danish West Indies, Trinidad and other West Indian islands, for Canadian firms, and counterstamped "Vote the Land Free," used as campaign tokens by the Free Soil Party.

Mr. McBrien: Some scarce Chinese dollars.

Mr. Powills: Four beautiful medals, two Swiss military medals. Medal for Sesquicentennial of Lexington, Ky., and a medal of Hugo Grunthal.

Mr. Rosholm: About 100 Bryan campaign badges and tokens.

Dr. Rackus and Mr. Ripstra: Some very beautiful medals and plaques, showing examples of the work of Mr. Rimsa.

PHILADELPHIA COIN CLUB—Ninth meeting, March 12. Meeting called to order by the president. There were 22 members and one guest present. Three new members were admitted to the club and two names proposed for membership.

A report that the special monthly meetings for entertainment and auction are becoming popular was made by the chairman of the entertainment committee. It is felt that these meetings give an opportunity to those members who are unable to attend the regular meeting to keep in touch with the club and its activities. However, it is not meant to supplant the regular official meeting nor to detract from its importance. Its primary function is to spend an evening buying and selling coins.

Howard Davidson gave a splendid talk on ancient coins. His paper gave evidence of careful study and preparation and was enjoyed by all of those present. The door prize of the evening was won by Mr. Buckalew. Following adjournment the meeting was turned over to the entertainment committee for the usual auction and display of coins.

CALIFORNIA COIN CLUB—98th regular meeting, April 2. Meeting called to order by President Krachy. Twenty-four members and six guests were present.

Mr. Koeppl was commended by President Krachy for his efforts in the furtherance of the science by having a fine U. S. collection on display and giving a lecture on same at one of the leading department stores in Los Angeles.

Mr. Kirkpatrick exhibited a complete collection of commemorative half dollars, including the Rhode Island, 55 pieces.

William McKinley was elected to membership by a unanimous vote.

Mr. Gilhousen, the speaker for the evening, who spoke on "Gold Mining in California," surely covered the subject. Mr. Gilhousen has been interested in mining for a great many years and dealt with the modes of extracting the precious metal from gravel and quartz in the old way and the modern. Most of his notes were from personal experience and his own investigation. His exhibit of fine specimens of ore was very educational and gave most of us a good insight on the industry.

The program committee reported that Mr. Wyman, president of the Pacific Coast Numismatic Society, will give us a talk on "Nickel Coinage of the World" at the May meeting.

A spirited auction followed adjournment.

BROOKLYN COIN CLUB—36th regular meeting, April 1, with 28 members and visitors present. A delegation from the Bronx Coin Club, under the leadership of their president, was welcomed by the president.

The resignation of James A. Nicoletti as secretary was accepted with regret, and Morris Klaif was elected to fill that office.

Several committees were appointed by the president and Messrs. Shanahan, Kraus, and O'Hara were elected as members of the executive committee.

Papers were read by Mr. Schmall on the Confederate Half Dollar; Mr. Blake, paper money of the U. S., and Mr. Mosher, the manufacture of ancient coins.

MILWAUKEE NUMISMATIC SOCIETY—Eighteenth meeting, March 27, called to order by the chairman, Mr. Burmeister, Jr. Fourteen members and one visitor present.

It was decided to have a card party April 15th. Mr. Keaber, Mr. Hemmer and Mr. Eron were appointed on the arrangement committee. A lively auction followed the meeting, Mr. Polzer auctioneer.

CORTLAND COIN CLUB—27th meeting, April 2, President Seymour presiding. There were eight members present and one visitor.

The amendment to Section 3, Article 2, of the A. N. A. Constitution was discussed and favorably passed.

Mr. H. K. Crofoot, president of the Cortland Stamp Club, invited all members of the C. C. C. to attend the first annual dinner and exhibit of the stamp club to be held April 6th.

The program for the next four meetings was announced.

Mr. Crofoot exhibited a newly acquired "franked" envelope with the signature of F. E. Spinner.

Mr. Newton displayed several very fine half cents.

The meeting adjourned early to permit us to have another "swap period."

PITTSBURGH COIN CLUB—March 4, 1936. Eighteen members and one guest were present.

Communications were read, followed by a discussion as to the advisability of the club becoming a life member of the American Numismatic Association. It was agreed to hold this over until the next meeting.

Mr. Gibbs made a motion that a committee be appointed to investigate exhibition cases, their cost, size and storage facilities. The president appointed Mr. Moudy, Mr. Gibbs and Mr. Kays.

Mr. Gibbs, Jr., was appointed to prepare a talk on "Inflation" for the April meeting.

J. Edgar Cunningham delivered a well-prepared address on "United States Silver Half Dollars," a subject of much discussion among collectors today. A hearty vote of thanks was extended to Mr. Cunningham.

The exhibits were as follows:

Mr. Gibbs: Very rare Chinese pattern large bu in jade of Wang Mang; Siamese hogmouth; willow leaf; boat; pack saddle; Chinese pu; knife and large denomination round Chinese.

Mr. Cunningham: Complete set of United States silver half dollars to illustrate his paper.

Mr. Dunnigan: Rare \$1 and \$2 bills, crisp.

Dr. Gillis: German war medal.

Mr. Gibbs, Jr.: Mormon notes, Kirkland Safety Society of Kirkland, Ohio. Also, four notes of the Meadville Turnpike road, county of Meadville, Pa. These notes are signed by Joseph Smith, presumably the same one who signed the Kirkland notes.

Mr. Hepner: \$20 gold, 1853; \$20 St. Gaudens.

Mr. McIlrath: United States large cents from 1825 to 1856.

Literature on display including the March "Numismatist" and various auction catalogues.

NEW CASTLE COIN CLUB—April 2. There were 22 persons present, including several visitors from both the Youngstown and Pittsburgh clubs. The meeting was called to order by the president, Mr. Tintsman, who immediately turned the meeting over to H. D. Gibbs, of Pittsburgh, to introduce the speaker of the evening, T. James Clarke, of Jamestown, N. Y., president of the A. N. A. In addition to explaining the nature of the work of heading this organization, Mr. Clarke exhibited a choice collection of well-preserved bills.

Following the meeting a committee of local collectors served refreshments.

THE NUMISMATIC AND ANTIQUARIAN SOCIETY OF PHILADELPHIA—March 23. A stated meeting was held by invitation of Mr. Richard E. Norton at his residence, Green Hill Farms Apartments, Overbrook, Pa.

The secretary reported a call from Miss Minnie M. Ammon, representing "Writer's Project," Federal Government, at work on the "American Guide," who was seeking information about the Society and its library for this purpose, which was furnished by the secretary.

The curator of numismatics, Mr. Langenheim, exhibited twenty-five pieces to be added to our cabinet.

For the publication committee, Mr. Carty reported that a considerable part of the copy was now in the hands of the printer. Mr. Norris moved that the committee be authorized to expend an additional \$200, not exceeding \$750 in all, on the publication.

For the program committee, Mr. Longstreth reported that the April meeting would be at the invitation of Mr. Jayne at his residence in Wallingford.

The meeting took a recess to listen to a very interesting paper by the host on the subject of the Ellicott clocks and its makers. The very remarkable clock was subjected to interesting and prolonged inspection.

The meeting enjoyed another hour of the host's hospitality and an inspection of his extensive collection of silver coins.

BOSTON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY—March 30. The society dined and held its regular monthly meeting at the Boston City Club, with twelve members present, President Davis presiding.

It was moved by Mr. Stafford that the chair appoint an entertainment committee of two members to prepare programs for meetings of the society to be held during the remainder of the current year. The president appointed Messrs. Gifford and Pond.

Captain Willey expressed his thanks and appreciation for the motion passed at the last meeting whereby he was made an honorary member of the society.

Mr. Wheeler read an interesting and timely paper dealing with the preparation in Paris of the gold medal commemorating the Evacuation of Boston for presentation to General Washington. A general discussion of the subject followed, and a motion extending the thanks of the society to Mr. Wheeler was passed.

Exhibits were as follows:

Yorkshire Numismatic Society, of Hull, England: A bronze medal commemorating its twenty-fifth anniversary.

Dr. Steinberg: A Pine Tree shilling, thick planchet; a Gobrecht dollar of 1836 with stars and plain edge; a small oval silver medal issued in 1876 by the Woman's Centennial Commission of Massachusetts.

Mr. Stafford: An early impression in bronze of the Evacuation of Boston Medal, struck by the United States Mint, and one in gold bronze struck by the Mint more recently.

HARTFORD NUMISMATIC SOCIETY—Twenty-first meeting, March 18. The meeting was opened by President Scott with thirteen members and two guests present. The secretary was instructed to send in an affirmative vote on the proposed change in the A. N. A. by-laws concerning the President as one of the governing board. Mr. Scott spoke on the printing of a membership list, together with the copy of by-laws, in booklet form.

Mr. Irving Bennett of West Hartford and Mr. Eric Lind of Willimantic were voted in as new members.

President Scott closed the business meeting with a few remarks on the methods of advertising by some of the coin dealers, who it seems are trying to get rich quick by selling the public these ten-cent coin catalogues, which are about worthless. It was agreed that coin collecting could be stimulated by good wholesome advertisements, but not by the general misleading methods that are used so much today.

The regular club auction followed the business meeting with something of interest for most all present.

ATLANTA COIN CLUB—March 18. Called to order by President Ketchum. Ten members were present.

Correspondence was read from different sections of the country asking for information relative to the forming and conducting of coin clubs. These were taken as another indication of the increasing growth and popularity of our hobby.

Mr. Warner, our leading collector of paper money, gave us a most interesting talk and exhibit of the silver certificates of 1896, of which he has a set in almost perfect condition. The club greatly enjoyed the talk, descriptive of the designs and the designer, and the privilege of examining the rare and beautiful notes.

After exhibits and trading the meeting adjourned.

A. N. A. CONVENTION, MINNEAPOLIS, MINN., AUG. 22 TO 27.

YUGOSLAV BANK OFFICIALS HELD FOR MINT SWINDLE.

A dispatch from Belgrade to the Hungarian newspaper "Magyarország" reported the arrest of the owner, director and several officials of the Boskovich Bank on charges of swindling the Yugoslav Government of huge sums by issuing unauthorized fifty-dinar coins. (The dinar is quoted in foreign exchange at 2.3 cents).

The Boskovich Bank is the chief proprietor of the Kovnica Company, which has an exclusive government franchise to mint the nation's small coins, and according to the dispatch, has been producing additional fifty-dinar pieces on its own account. The unauthorized coins are identical with those ordered by the Government and have the same bullion value. But the cost of producing one fifty-dinar coin is only twelve dinars, so that the mint profited thirty-eight dinars on each unauthorized coin.

The dispatch said that many persons holding prominent positions in Yugoslav financial and economic life were believed implicated, and that more arrests were expected.—New York Tribune.

COIN CLUB ORGANIZED IN SHREVEPORT, LA.

A few of us interested in coins have organized a coin club, to be known as the Fugio Club of Shreveport, Louisiana, and interest is increasing. We have had three monthly meetings (we organized in February), and our membership now numbers fifteen. The undersigned is president, and we are profiting greatly from the advice of George M. Agurs, of this city, a collector and member of the A. N. A. of many years' standing. It is our hope, when we are more firmly established, to affiliate with the American Numismatic Association.

GEORGE SEXTON, JR.

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MR. KOEPEL DOING EXHIBIT AND RADIO WORK.

Samuel M. Koeppe, of Beverly Hills, Cal., writes as follows:

"I delivered a talk on American coins on March 14th over Station KFVB, at the May Company, the leading department store of Los Angeles, Cal. My exhibit of American coins and currency, consisting of seventy-five frames, made up in a historical and educational display, explaining the 'Romance of Our American Money,' will be exhibited at the May Company department store the week of March 23, at the main floor store windows and on the fourth floor."

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ANNUAL TRI-STATE MEETING IN JAMESTOWN, N. Y.

The seventh annual Tri-State Meeting sponsored by the Chautauqua Coin, Stamp and Curio Club will be held in Hotel Jamestown, Jamestown, N. Y., on Friday and Saturday, June 12 and 13. Clayburne B. Sampson is chairman of the committee of arrangements.



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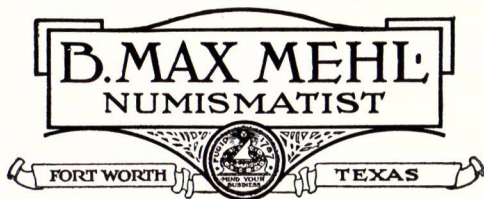
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\$5 (1847) ..	2.00
Bk. of St. Johns, 10c. (1862)	2.00x
25c. (1862) ..	2.00x
\$2 (1862) ..	1.00
\$3 (1862) ..	1.00
\$5 (1859) ..	2.00
\$10 ..	3.00
\$20 ..	3.00

MARIANA.

Bank of West Florida, \$1 ..	.50x
\$2 ..	.50x
Farmers Bank, \$5 (1836) ..	1.50

PENSACOLA.

Bank of Pensacola \$1 (1840)	1.50
\$2 (1840) ..	1.50
\$3 (1840) ..	2.00
\$10 ..	5.00x

ST. AUGUSTINE.

Southern Life Ins. & Trust	
Co., \$2 ..	1.00
\$10 (1837) ..	1.00

ST. JOSEPH.

Commercial Bank (Payable	
at the Bank of United	
States, Phila.), \$5 ..	3.00x
\$10 ..	3.00x
\$20 ..	3.00x
\$100 ..	3.00

TALLAHASSEE.

Bank of Florida, \$5 ..	3.00x
\$10 ..	1.00x
Merchants & Planters Bank,	
\$10 ..	2.00x
State Bank of Florida, \$2,	
(1862) ..	2.00
\$5 ..	3.00
\$10 ..	3.00
\$20 ..	3.00
Union Bank, \$5 (1836) ..	3.00x
\$10 (1836) ..	3.00x

GEORGIA.

ATHENS.

Bank of Athens, 10c.	1.00x
25c.	1.00x
75c.	1.00x
\$1 ..	2.00x
\$2 ..	2.00x
\$10 ..	2.00x
Bank of the State of Geor-	
gia, Branch, \$5 ..	.40
\$10 ..	.50
\$20 ..	.50
\$50 ..	3.00x
\$100 ..	2.00x
Georgia R. R. & Banking	
Co., \$5 ..	3.00
\$10 (Branch) ..	3.00

ATLANTA.

Bank of Fulton, 5c.	.20x
10c.	.50x
15c.	.20x
20c.	.50
25c.	1.00x
50c.	.50
75c.	.50x
\$1 ..	.50x
\$2 ..	1.00
\$3 ..	1.00
\$5 ..	2.00x

Georgia R. R. Bank Agency,	
50c. (1862) ..	.50

Mechanics Savings Bank, \$5	
(1863) ..	1.50
\$10 (1863) ..	1.50

AUGUSTA.

Augusta Ins. & Bkg. Co., 5c.	.20x
10c.	.40
25c.	.50
50c.	.30
75c.	.40
\$1 ..	.20
\$2 ..	.25
\$5 ..	.30
\$10 ..	.40
\$20 ..	.50
\$50 ..	.75
\$100 ..	1.50

Augusta Savings Bank, 5c..	.50x
10c.	.50
15c.	.50
20c.	1.00
25c.	.50
50c.	.50
75c.	.50
\$1 ..	.50
\$2 ..	.75
\$3 ..	.75
\$4 (1861) ..	1.00

Bank of Augusta, 5c.	.20
6¼c. (1816) ..	1.00x
10c.	.20
12½c. (1816) ..	1.00x
25c.	.20
50c.	.40
75c.	.10
\$1 ..	.20
\$2 ..	.20
\$3 ..	.25
\$4 ..	.25
\$5 ..	.10
\$10 ..	.30
\$20 ..	.30
\$50 ..	.50
\$100 ..	.75

Bank of the State of Geor-	
gia, Branch, \$1 ..	.50
\$2 ..	.75
\$5 ..	.20
\$10 ..	.30
\$20 ..	.50
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1879-80-81 Unc., bright, each	1.40	Nepaul, 3 var. Smallest silver, lot.	.40
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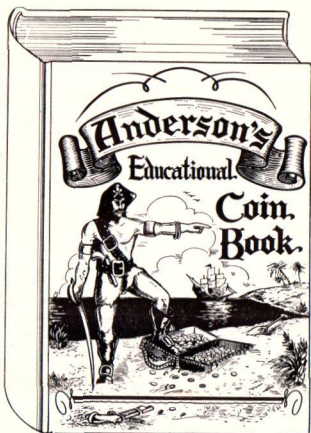
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